

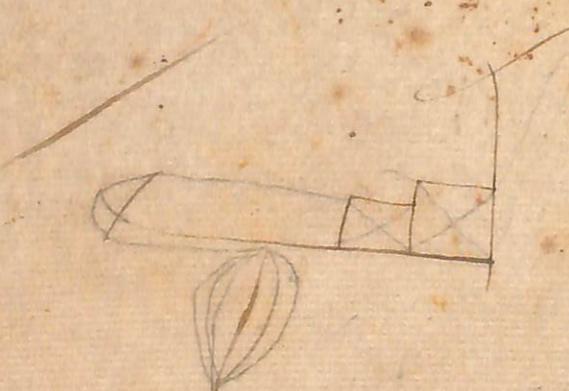
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## Preamble to the Constitution of the C. Guards

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, having been authorized by his Excellency the Governor and commander in chief, to form ourselves into a Light Infantry Company, deem it proper, in this introduction to our constitution, to make an exposition of the motives which have influenced us in the adoption of this measure, and the feelings with which we are impressed.

The members of the standing Companies are enrolled by process in some measure compulsory, but do not generally possess that spirit of emulation, which is so absolutely necessary for the attainment of a moderate degree of proficiency in the military art. The stated periods of appearance for practising the Military Manoeuvres, they consider a duty indeed, but one that is troublesome to themselves, and which they are inclined to perform with as little inconvenience as possible. But in a Military Company composed of men who voluntarily associate themselves together, in order to the attainment of a perfect acquaintance with the honourable duty of Soldiers, all are actuated by a noble emulation, and guided by a noble ambition; the performance of this duty is by them considered a recreation, not a task; they feel interested in the reputation of the Company, and individually & unitedly endeavour to promote its welfare. Hence the great and striking contrast between their progress in military discipline, and that of the Standing Companies; while the one very nearly approaches to the correctness and precision of regular troops, the other seldom evinces any considerable degree of proficiency in the knowledge of Military tactics. — May our attention, zeal and perseverance in the discharge of our duty as Soldiers, furnish another argument in proof of the truth of what we assert.

The example of other nations causes us to deprecate the idea of a large standing army in a free state, and compels us to believe that it would be highly detrimental to our rights, if not fatal to our existence as a republic. The best defence of a nation consists in placing implements of war in the hands of freemen, and them only, since in that case, there is scarcely a possibility of their ever being used, but in defence of the soil which they claim, and the privileges which are their birth right.

The name which we have selected will ever remind us of one, who is dear to us as the discoverer of a Country, which is sacred to our affections as the place of our Fathers' sepultures, and the scene of a long, glorious and eventually successfull struggle for Independance. While we would aspire to the reputation of brave and correct soldiers, may we ever remember that true courage is inseparably allied to humanity; and never may we be found destitute of that benevolence and philanthropy which characterized the illustrious personage from whom we have derived our name.

Should the clouds of adversity again thicken around our beloved Country, and the storm of war force us from our peacefull avocations to the battle field, unitedly and determinedly let us endeavour to display that spirit, with which our ancestors were once summatred in a similar situation. — If our Country ever should demand our services, we confidently hope that we may not be found "summer soldiers, and undigne soldiers," but inheritors of a spark of that fire which was kindled by our Fathers in the altar of Liberty; if summoned to her defence, we shall chearfully obey the call, and never withhold our spirits exertions while there is a right remaining worth contending, a stone left in our constitutional fabric to preserve.

## Original Subscription Paper.

Whereas, in consequence of the great number, whose names are now on the Rolls of the Militia Companies in the several Wards in this Town, and who usually appear for military exercise, it is become extremely difficult, if not impossible to attain to that perfection in military discipline and that correct knowledge of the duty of a soldier which are so desirable and which would otherwise be within the power of all; Now therefore in order to remedy this evil, we the subscribers do hereby agree to unite in the formation of an independent company, and to present a petition to the Governor for a Charter.

It is at present intended that the dress of the Company shall be similar to that of the New England Guards in Boston. — As soon as circumstances may permit, a petition will be drawn up & presented by a member of the intended company.

Charlestown Oct 24. 1817

### Names of Subscribers

Joseph S. Porter	James Roulstone	George Davison
John M. Parker	George B. Lock	Smith Southack
Benj'. Thompson	Serge Choate	Elijah Hadley
Isaac S. Duper	Jacob Holt	Amos S. Hutchinson
Junphy Nevill	Joseph Whittemore	Moses Robins
Athal L. Leavitt	John C. Colby	George Adams
Wm. Pickering	John Perkins	Baby Phipps
Indurick A. Sumner	John Hobbs	Cesario Goodwin
Aram Bailey Jr	George Carlton	David Smith
John Morse	Alexr. Bowes	Lillis Phelps
Charles Thompson	John W. Bouley	Nath'l Justice
Joseph Nickoll	John Aspinwall	John Tunney
Joseph Souther	Henry Stade	James Cobblin
Thomas Cuthman	Thomas G. Fox	David Goodwin 3d
Asa Taft	Sam'l Shad	Benj'n Hinkley
Groton Slater	Henry P. Goodwin	Thomas Stanley
Thomas Vickary	Joseph Vickary	Joseph Eaton
Joseph Ingalls	Elias Farnsworth	Charles Park
Olivier Southack	Edward Wiley	James Dennis

### Petition

To His Excellency John Brooks Esq: Governor of the Com<sup>d</sup> of Mass-

We the Subscribers would ask leave, respectfully represent that we are members of the Militia Companies in Wards No 1 & 2 in Charlestown & that there are upwards of two hundred men whose names are on the Rolls of these Companies & who usually appear for military exercise. In consequence of this great & daily increasing number, it has become extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to attain to that degree of perfection in military discipline and correct knowledge of the duty of a soldier which are so important and desirable, and this cause has rendered

it absolutely necessary that there should be a division of these companies, unless some measure can be adopted for the security of their duty; and as the formation of a separate company from this number will be productive of great benefit not only to ourselves, but to the Company of which we are members, We your petitioners respectfully request that you would take our cause into consideration and cause us to be formed into a separate company, under the name and title of the "Columbian Guards" and that we may be permitted to make use of a dress similar to the Ranges in Boston, thereby conferring upon us all those privileges which to a Light Infantry Company ought belong.

Signed by John M. Fiske and 60 others  
Charlottown November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1817

#### Certificate of Col. Page

I am perfectly satisfied that in consequence of the great number which the Companies in Woods No 1 & 2 contain, it has become indispensably necessary that they should be divided, I therefore cannot doubt, that the formation of another company will be productive of very great benefit & most willingly give my approbation to your desire that the efforts of the petitioners in obtaining the accomplishment of this object, may be crowned with success. — The establishment of another independent company in Charlottown cannot injure in the slightest degree, any of the Independent Companies now in town. I would further certify, that all the statements contained in the petition are true.

Signed Gen<sup>r</sup> Page Col<sup>o</sup> 5 Regt 1 Aug<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> annum

#### Certificate of Col. Phipps

I most chearfully give my approbation of this attempt to form a mother military company & do not hesitate to declare as my opinion that it will be productive of great benefit to the petitioners & to the companies of which they are now members. In my opinion the establishment of another company, will not be conducive of any injurious effect to the Independent Companies now in town, I do further certify that all the facts contained in the above petition are correct.

Signed John B. Phipps Lt. Col<sup>o</sup> 8 Regiment

#### Maj. Fernando

I with pleasure concur in the opinion above expressed by Colonels Page & Phipps.

Signed Wm. Fernando Maj. 5 Regt

#### Certificate of Gen. Austin

Dam<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1817  
I very readily give my approving voice in favour of the above petition, believing that the organization of the Company prayed for, will not only be an acquisition to itself, but by increasing the number of particularly attentive soldiers, will stimulate the remainder to a better performance of the duty required of them.

Signed

Wath<sup>r</sup> Austin Brig. Gen.

#### Certificate of Capt. Tutt

Being fully impressed with the belief that the formation of a separate Company will be of great benefit to the Company of which the petitioners are members, inasmuch as the standing companies contain so great a number that a division of them is absolutely necessary, I most cordially join with my superior Officer in the expression of the wish that the petitioners may be successful in their application. I would further certify that the statement in the petition in reference to the number of men who belong to these companies & who appear for military duty, together with every other statement therein contained is strictly correct.

Signed

Graham Tutt Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Council Jan<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1818

The Military Committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Fiske, and Sixty five others, inhabitants of the town of Charlottown, within the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt 1<sup>st</sup> Brig. 3<sup>d</sup> Division of Militia requesting permission to form themselves into a Light Infantry Company, respectfully report that the prayer of their petition be granted; and that the said John M. Fiske and his associates, be permitted to form themselves into a Light Infantry Company, and hereafter when necessary to recruit said Company from within the limits of the first & second Wards in the aforesaid town of Charlottown, so that the two Standing Companies in said Wards be not thereby reduced to a less number than are required by Law, save where said Company is ordered to have them annexed to the aforesaid fifth Regiment. (P.S.) D. Cobb, per order

In Council Jan<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1818

This report is accepted, and by the Governor approved

J. Bradford Secy. Com<sup>r</sup> (S.P.)  
A true copy - Attest A. Readford Secy. Com<sup>r</sup> (S.P.)  
(Sign) J. B. Purnum W. G.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Broad Street Boston Jan'y 26. 1818

General Order The Commander in Chief Having  
Approved of the above written order of Council direct the same  
to be carried into effect, and Maj: Genl: Joseph B. Varnum will  
take the requisite measures for that purpose, and when said Company  
is organized to be annexed to the aforesaid fifth Regiment.

By his Excellency's Command

Copy Wm. H. Sumner A.D.C.  
J. B. Varnum M. G. to the Commander in Chief

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Third Division of Militia Jan'y 27th 1818

Division Orders Brigadier Nath'l Austin will take the  
requisite measures for carrying into effect the order of Council of  
the 24th Inst. and the General order of the 25th

Copy (Signed) J. B. Varnum M. G.

Brigade Orders Lieut Col: Joshua B. Phipps commanding  
Officer of the fifth Regiment will give the necessary orders for  
organizing the Company authorized by the above order of  
Council

Charlestown Feb: 2d. 1818

By order of Nath'l Austin B.G.M.C. D.S.  
Sah: Jaques Lieut S. M. & I.

Transmitted by order of Joshua B. Phipps Lt Col:

Com'dt, No 5 Regt

Feb: 3d. 1818  
Sas: W. Newell  
Sgt: J. Phipps  
F. H. Phipps

Copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the C. Guards, held  
at Maj: Chandler's Tavern in Charlestown on the evening of  
30th. Jan'y 1818

Mr. T. M. Fiske chosen Moderator, and Mr. Joseph  
Whittemore Secretary

Mr. Fiske addressed the meeting at some consider-  
able length, noticing the encouragement which he received from the Officers  
of the Regiment &c as well as portraying the duties of a a soldier, when  
it was

Voted that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose  
of nominating three Candidates for the offices of Capt. Lieut. & Ensign.  
The Committee consisting of Henry Glade

Bryce Thompson

Joseph Newell

It was afterwards moved & voted that two more should be added  
to the above Committee viz

Abram Bailey &

Lillie Phelps

Voted that a committee be appointed for the purpose of selecting a plan  
for the Company to consist of three men

Joseph Newell

Elijah Hadley and

Joseph S. Porter

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to five days previous to the  
choice of officers as the orders shall be

Charlestown Jan'y 30th 1818

Signed

Attest Joseph Whittemore Secy

John M. Fiske moderator

Regimental Order

Charlestown March 2d. 1818

The several Commanding Officers of companies  
in the 3d Regt. in which vacancies now exist, are hereby required to give  
the necessary orders for assembling their respective companies on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
in the purpose of filling whatever vacancies now exist, or that may happen  
on the day of election as follows 10<sup>th</sup>. The Medford company of which Lieut  
Galen James is senior officer, at Mr Mayo's hotel at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Company in Malden commanded by Capt Joseph S. Waterman at the  
Park School House in Malden at 2 o'clock P.M. The Company in  
Charlestown of which Lieut Nath'l J. Stone is senior officer, at Mr Babcock's  
Inn at nine o'clock A.M. The Charlestown Lt Infantry Com'g of which Ensign  
James Davis is senior Officer at Mr Coffey's Tavern at 9 o'clock A.M.

Mr John M. Fiske one of the petitioners for leave to form a Lt Infantry  
Company in the two first wards in the Town of Charlestown is hereby  
required to notify all the aforesaid petitioners to assemble at Mr Coffey's  
Tavern on the aforesaid 16th instant at two o'clock P.M. to the

purpose of organizing said company by electing a Capt. Lieut and Ensign therefore the election in all cases must be notified ten days at least before the election, and a return be made by each commanding officer to the preceding officer at their respective meetings for

In order of Joshua B. Phipps Lieut Col. Comdt  
Drs. M'Keele Adj't Pres Comt  
To Mr. J. M. Fiske —

Proceedings of the adjourned meeting at Cops Hall on the 12th March 1818.

Mr John M. Fiske Moderator

Mr Whittemore being absent Mr Abram Bailey was chosen Secy. After some obtrivation from the moderator stating his opinion respecting the best interest of the Company the necessity of unanimity &c

The Committee appointed to nominate suitable persons as candidates for offices presented their report the substance of which was this — that after having bestowed that attention which the importance of the subject seemed to require, after ~~the~~ having enquired into the qualifications of several individuals members as well as those who were not members their opinion was that the following gentlemen were the best qualified to unite the company and to discharge the duties of the three offices viz

Mr Joseph S. Porter Capt<sup>t</sup>  
Mr John M. Fiske Lieut<sup>t</sup>

Mr Bay<sup>r</sup> Phipps Enq<sup>n</sup>

They then make some remarks upon the unanimity which seemed to prevail in the company respecting the candidates proposed and speak of the impropriety of choosing men who are not at present members of the company; preferring it to be the desire of every one to have such men chosen, who, while they are forced due respect, the rest at the same time feel themselves on a level with the rest of the company and be willing to associate with them either as soldiers or as gentlemen. They also desire of any dispute should arise that it might be settled among ourselves —

Signed Lillie Phelps Chairman

After a few obtrivations, it was voted that each candidate be proposed separately —

Voted that we propose in acceptance or non acceptance by written

Years & Days to accept Joseph S. Porter as candidate for Capt<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> year

" " " John M. Fiske — " — Lieut 2<sup>d</sup> —

" " " Bay<sup>r</sup> Phipps — " — Enq<sup>n</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> —

Mr Phipps returned his thanks to the company for their good opinion & and desired to be excused —

I was voted to excuse Mr Phipps — thought somewhat reluctantly  
Voted that a committee of three be appointed to nominate a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy made by Mr Phipps  
to consist of the following persons Bay<sup>r</sup> Phipps —

Henry Glade  
Thomas Wickay — and

that they report this evening —  
The Committee after hearing retired a few moments returned and reported Mr Lillie Phelps as a suitable candidate for the Office —

Voted to accept April — Years 24 — Mays 2 —  
Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented to Mr Phipps for his indefatigable exertions in obtaining a Charter

After a few remarks by Mr John M. Fiske expressing an acknowledgement for the vote that they had passed at the meeting was dissolved —

A true record of proceedings

(Signed) Abram Bailey Secy

Meting for the choice of Officers at May Cops  
In compliance with an order addressed to J. M. Fiske Secy  
was by him given to the members of the company to assemble at Cops Tavern in this town on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 at 2 o'clock P.M. agreeably to the notice the company assembled at the time & place above specified, Lieut Col. J. B. Phipps presided at the election

The following Gentlemen were elected officers viz — Joseph S. Porter Capt<sup>t</sup>, unanimously  
John M. Fiske Lieut. — O<sup>d</sup>  
Lillie Phelps Enq<sup>n</sup> — O<sup>d</sup>

When the following return was made — In conformity to an order to me directed by Lieut. Col. J. B. Phipps commanding Officer of the Regiment to which the Light Infantry Company in Charlestown bearing the name of the Columbian Guards is annexed, I give legal notice to the members of said company to assemble at the time & place therein specified for the choice of officers —

(Signed) J. M. Fiske

Charlestown March 16<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Purposfully submitted to the preceding Officer on the day of election By J. M. Fiske —

Proceedings of the meeting of the C. Guards at Maj. Coffey's  
tavern in Charleston on the evening of the 19th March 1818  
according to order for the choice of a new commission officer. The  
Capt. Joseph Porter was called to the chair by Joseph Whiteman  
appointed Secretary.

Voted that a committee of five be chosen for the  
purpose of bringing in a list of candidates for Sergeant viz

Louis J. M. Parker

Ensign Little Phelps

Mr. Thomas Hickam

Charles Ayer

Edmund Wiley they were accordingly chosen

The committee after having recited a few minutes returned with  
the following report viz

Joseph Whiteman

Abraim Bailey

Ensign Thompson &

John Hobbs as suitable persons

for that office - voted to choose them by ballot - - - when the above  
gentlemen were elected Sergeant by a unanimous vote of the  
Company -

Voted that the same committee be appointed to bring in a  
list of candidates for Corporals

The Committee reported the following  
gentlemen as suitable persons - viz

Edward Wiley

John C. Coffey

Isaac S. Phipps

Wm. Leavenworth and they being approved

by the company were elected unanimously -  
Voted that there be a committee to draft a code of By-Laws for  
the better government of the company - when the three commissioners  
officers were appointed a committee for that purpose -

Voted to have a committee for the purpose of drafting a uniform  
By-Law for the company - when the Sergeant with the addition of  
Joseph Newell were appointed for that purpose -

Voted a committee of six be appointed to obtain members  
when Ensign Thompson Joseph Whiteman  
Edward Wiley &  
Ensign Phipps were chosen

Voted to choose a Quartermaster Ensign Thompson was chosen  
Richd C. Hammond Alexander Lynch & Wm. McLean  
were admitted members by a unanimous vote -  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday evening 30th inst to this place  
at the Capt. Whiteman's house (Signed) Joseph S. Porter moderator

At an adjourned meeting of the Columbian Guards held at Maj. Coffey's  
tavern on the evening of the 30th March 1818 -  
Voted that the Committee appointed at the last meeting for  
the purpose of taking the Orders under consideration be requested  
to report - The Committee agreeable to request presented the fol-  
lowing report - We the undersigned, a committee appointed at your  
last meeting for the purpose of reporting suitable articles of  
Orders, having attended the duty assigned, do respectfully report  
that it was almost impossible to give a correct code  
of all the articles under consideration without some pattern  
similar to what was necessary, they have pursued the following  
articles for examination for vyz Knapsack, Belt and Canteen  
in addition to which they also considered it expedient to adopt  
a Dark Blue Coat with pliers, Gilt Buttons, double breasted,  
long folds and roll collar, White pantaloons with half Brogues  
the pantaloons to come down over the boots, a Black Cavalry turned  
out with white, white, red, round hats, small Bag or Box  
with a hair plate with an eagle and a Buff Leather Gun Strap  
all of which is respectfully submitted by Joseph Whiteman  
Chairman

Voted to accept the report of the committee with the exception  
of Knapsack which shall be considered at the next meeting

Mr. Thomas Brooks Jr. James Shaw Wm. A. Parker and  
Andrew W. Tufts were admitted members of the company  
by a unanimous vote -

The committee appointed at a previous  
meeting for the purpose of drafting By-Laws reported - a  
Code which was accepted by the Company -  
Voted that the thanks of the company be presented to the  
Committee for their Spelling Law -  
Voted that each member signs the Laws of the Company

Voted that a committee be appointed for the purpose of printing  
a copy of the By-Laws together with part of the  
orders for the use of the Company - the Committee  
thus were appointed a committee - Voted to adjourn  
this meeting

(Signed) Joseph S. Porter mod.  
Attest Joseph Whiteman Secy

April 16th 1818 A meeting of the Columbian Guards was held at the Circus in this Town for the purpose of Drill - Mr. Carlton Parker & Lemuel Cox were admitted members by a unanimous vote

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1818 Voted to choose a committee for the purpose of obtaining members to consist of 10 viz -

John M. Fiske

Walt. Draper

Benj' Phipps

Thomas Pickney

Lillie Philp

Joseph Russell

James Dennis

John Hobbs

Henry Glaser

Jos. Whittemore

April 24. 1818 Mr Stephen Scott admitted a member unanimously

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your proposed for admis-

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1818 A meeting was held for the purpose of Drill &c when the following Gentlemen were admitted as members by a unanimous vote

Walt. Ray

John H. Bailey

Joshua Connelly

Wm. Bird

Thomas Roche

Joshua Baldwin

Sam'l Monroe

Jos'l Glassell

Mr Elijah Hadley was unanimously elected Quartermaster having resigned

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 A meeting was held at the usual place of parade for the purpose of Drill - Mr Solon Ginkins was admitted a member by a unanimous vote

Charlestown May 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Company Orders. To A. Bailey & John Hobbs, Sergeants, I do hereby order & direct to notify & warn all non commissioned Officers & Soldiers under my command to appear at the Circus, on Tuesday 5. May at 9 o'clock A.M. in full array & equipment with their arms & accoutrements before the day of drill, and to make their appearance in full array unto myself, Capt. Thompson having certified, that all non commissioned Officers & Soldiers belonging to the said corps have been duly notified & warned as above directed - Being a Non Commissioned Clerk

May 5th 1818

A meeting for the purpose of Inspection of Military duty was held at the Circus in this Town - after performing the duties enjoined by the Militia Law, Mr Charles Foster was unanimously admitted to a member of the Company, and was inspected, and performed the duty required by the commanding Officer - After which the following votes were passed -  
That Mr Elijah Hadley should obtain the Breast Plate and Cockade of the Company -  
That each member Uniform himself by the 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in June 1818 -  
That we meet next Friday evening for the purpose of drill -

Friday evening May 8th 1818 - met for drill -

This day evening May 12<sup>th</sup>, met for drill, when Mr Sam'l Daytop was admitted a member by a unanimous vote

Monday evening June 8<sup>th</sup>, met for drill, when Mr Mrs Raymond was admitted a member unan. -  
At the Drill meeting of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr Thomas Swift of Malden was admitted a member unan.)

### Company Orders

To A. Bailey & John Hobbs Sergeants - You are hereby ordered & directed to notify and warn all the noncommissioned Officers & Soldiers belonging to the Company under my command to appear at the Circus in this Town on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst at 9. A.M. in uniform, with arms & equipments to perform their duty for military duty - If they fail not and make their return before the day of appearance with their accou'rements intact -

Capt  
Capt at Charlestown the fourth July 1818.

### Return

This return certifies that all all non commissioned Officers & Soldiers belonging to the said Company have been duly notified and warned as above directed -

D. Thompson - Clerk

July 10th. 1818.

The Columbian Guards, made, agreeably to order, their first appearance this day, being by them designated, as peculiarly appropriate, to be conducted as their anniversary. An elegant Standard, the production of that eminent artist Pennington had been presented by general of the genuine and public spirited citizen. — In the morning, the company paraded on Breed's Hill, a place excellently suited for the performance of the ceremony, a spot calculated to excite in every bosom sentiments of patriotism and valor. In presence of a numerous and respectable assemblage of spectators, Dr. Abraham R. Thompson in behalf and at the request of the Society, in committing the Standard to the charge of the Company, in his usual animated manner, delivered the following impressive & elegant address: —

Sir. By the appointment and in behalf of those gentlemen of Charlestown who have associated to offer this token of their good will for your copy. I now have the honor to present through you, this Standard to the Columbian Guards. — The name you have chosen will remind you of the philosophic hero whom perpetuating nine concurred the existence, and whose immortal spirit abhored the despotism of a new world. — While our minds, on the present occasion, are devoutly awakened to the retrospect of all the years of our country, which have been distinguished as "years of the mighty hand of the Most High," we will not, we cannot suppress the patriotic emotion of our heart in view of these memorable insights of Bunker immortalized by the dead, and passed to the many of patriots, heroes and statesmen, those great lights and guides, whose names shone resplendent in the dark day of our country's peril, and whose virtues, resting on our annals, will be transmitted through time, in those invaluable institutions which are the fruit of their wisdom, patriotism & valor. Those institutions are the bulwark and the glory of our country, the golden chain that binds one generation to another, and secures the happiness of all. — These institutions your virtues as citizens must preserve, your courage as soldiers must defend. — Accept, you, of this high duty like men, and you will emulate the fame, be partakers of the renown, and perpetuate the glory of the immortal General who discovered all the illustrious civilian and warrior who have so watchfully cherished, and so nobly defended maintained this land of your forefathers, this heritage of your children. — Remember the honourable character of the soldier of Freedom. Your country and its laws are the pure you defend, and your sole shield thy altar of your God, the protecting of your Father, and the quietest of your family. — On this glorious cause we firmly trust you will be ever ready to unfurl this Standard, and that the honorable

pledge of confidence now reposed in you, will be nobly supported by your courage and good conduct, whenever the purity of your country shall summon you to the field, either in vindication of her rights or defence of her soil. —

To this address Ensign Little Poulpy, in a very handsome style, returned the following reply: —

Sir, sir, with your kind associates, the assurance of the most cordial feelings of our Company for the march of your goods and confidence. We have associated to discipline ourselves for the defense of our Country, and to be thus encouraged will animate us to follow the example of that great army, who, through pureness, disinterestedness and their fervor who so valiantly defended this happy land. It was on this land our fathers planted the tree of Liberty, and with this tree we swear to live or die. — On this memorable night were plain, while in defense of the young shoot, some of the worthiest patriots that ever graced a nation, and, sir, you shall ever hold that place, sacred which contains their ashes. —

We hope, sir, that our Country will remain in peace, and not require us to unfurl this Standard in its defense, but whether we unfurl it in peace or war, it will ever make us ambitious to perform our duty, so as to merit the approbation of its generous donor. —

Accept, sir, with the rest of our liberators, victory the best wish of this company, that you may long, remain in health, peace & happiness, a rich blessing, and all honour to your town & Country. —

After paying the usual salutes and performing a few volleys, the Company retired to the Hotel, and used some refreshments which had been provided by their friends. — In the afternoon they marched to Medford, & presented their respects to his excellency the Commander in Chief. On their return to Charlestown in compliance with the very polite request of their worthy patron, Col. Fernald, they partook of an excellent repast at his residence in Washington Street. — After performing a variety of evolution with unusual regularity, accuracy and precision, which evinced a spirit of emulation in the soldiers' skill & ability in the Commander, and reflected much honour upon both, the Company repaired to Pursey's Hotel, and partook of a supper prepared in his best style, at which were present several military and other respectable guests. —

The Cloth being removed, the following sentiments were announced by

Sergeant Whitemore, and chanted by the Company, interspersed with patriotic and appropriate songs.

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No. 1. The day we celebrate.

May the steady and persevering spirit, which actuated the first discoverer of this American world, never be suffered to evaporate or congenit by any who shall assume the name of Columbians.

No. 2. Independence - Sealed to us by the blood of our fathers, by the valour of their sons may it ever be perpetuated.

No. 3. James Monroe - His active duties during his Presidency have rendered him worthy the confidence of a great and free people.

No. 4. Union of the States - The impurpled bulwark of our nation, built upon principles of true Republicanism, now makes tremble before it.

No. 5. The American Eagle - While to tyranny & oppression she deals array of destruction, to justice & virtue she still holds the olive of peace.

No. 6. The liberal & public spirited citizen of Charlestown - May the great and public favour by them conferred upon us, this day inspire our hearts with gratitude, stimulate our exertions in the attainment of that character as a company, which marks the Soldier & Gentleman.

No. 7. - The memory of Washington - For it may we pray that God will his last all mighty power for his country.

No. 8. Bunker's Hill - May the sacred memory of our fathers deposited in this hallowed ground in 1775, ever produce that spirit in this day, which will add to the glory of their names, and to the honour of this country.

No. 9. Our Navy - Commanding from all nations its due proportion of respect, by the solidity and weight of its arguments.

No. 10. Our Army - Their glorious achievements from Civil to military, have proclaimed to the world that true bravery is inseparably allied to humanity.

No. 11. His Ex. Gov. Rocke. The valiant spirit, equally resplendent at the helm of state, or in the field.

No. 12. Party Spirit - May its baneful and pernicious effects soon be known among us - and may peace, happiness & prosperity, which are the impurpled company of virtue & truth, be our portion in times of peace, our strong defences in time of danger.

No. 13. The American Fair - victory as they are, boldy may they secure that attention and regard due to their noble and patriotic spirit in the hearts of their countrymen, to which they are justly entitled, being "bone of our bones, and flesh of our flesh".

## Volunteers.

By Brig. Gen. Nathl. Austin -  
our Father, Adams, and our friend, Columbus - the one was placed by God himself in a paradise eastward of Eden, and he left it a wilderness - the other, following the unruly ways of Ruth, discovered a wilderness, situated in America, and, behold it has become a paradise, and blossoming as the rose.

Major C. Phinney -  
the Country and its law - they need not the protection of foreign troops - none but Columbian Guards shall guard Columbian rights.

St. Henry Jaques -  
The Government of our Country - a Government of the people - may the People learn, that to have a good Government they should be honest themselves.

General O'good -  
The Columbian Guards - A valuable acquisition to our regiment, and an honour to the town.

Dr. A. R. Thompson -  
The Golden Age - imagined by the poet in "olden times" realized by us at this present.

Dr. S. Bartlett -  
The Columbian Guards - may they be as much distinguished for patriotism, discipline and valor, as the illustrious person under whom they bear way for peace, integrity & perseverance.

Hon. L. M. Parker -  
The Soldier's first duty - the honour & safety of his country.

Maj. Thomas Pitt -  
The Columbian Guards - their countenances, duty, their native country.

Capt. Thomas Edmunds -  
The Spade and pick axes of Bunker's Height, the sword of St. George and the gun of Ghent with such weapons Columbian men be free.

Continued.

Dr. Walker -  
The American Citizen - It has stay for its friends, and  
ships for its enemies -

By Capt Porter after the Gen. had uttered  
Gen. Austin The judicious choice and good disciplinarian  
after reported as a citizen and he soldier -

Louis Fiske -  
The Birth day of Columbus - While others are dazzled with the  
splendor of our altars, we celebrate the natal day of one, whose name  
was peculiar, whose life was marked by purity, the glory of whose  
achievement was unobscured by censure -

Emerson Phillips -  
The Citizens of the U.S. States - The sun of our superabundance -  
may it glow through all the world, without obfuscation; increasing  
in magnitude and splendor, till it shall return into the great  
sunrise of our country's glory, prosperity & happiness -

A Citizen -  
The Columbian Guards - A political band of brothers -  
accused be he who would sever them -

Dr. Thomas Pratt  
The day of our birth - the land of our liberty - and the guard of  
Columbus -

A Member of the Company  
The patriots of the C. Guards - Those who wave the flag  
of battle on the heights of Patrioty, aid in putting the noblest  
and most efficient bulwark of our national liberty, -

A Member  
Independence - May none of any nation, worthy of  
its blessings, meet with that curse in pursuing of it, which  
crowned the glorious exerting of our forefathers -

W. C. Davidson Esq.

Punkin Head - When ages shall have roll'd away, the  
philanthropic traveller shall seek its verdant summits; his bosom  
shall glow with rapture at the glory of its renown; his eye  
shall pay the tribute of a tear to the memory of the slaves  
who upholding its bosom -

I giveable to a post of the Company - the following  
copy of the subscription paper for the Standard, with the names  
of subscribers and sum given is inclosed -

Copy Considering the importance of military discipline, and  
desire of encouraging every nation which is made by young men  
who voluntary unite themselves together for the purpose of gaining  
that information in the science of Military Tactics, which is  
absolutely necessary to the character of a soldier; and who stand  
with spirit and ambition to obtain the attention and esteem of  
the gallant citizenry;

It is proposed to raise by subscription, a  
standard, and paint it to the Company, which has been recently  
formed in this town, bearing the name of the "C. Guards," and  
commanded by Capt G. P. Porter, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July  
it being the day on which they will make their first appearance,  
as it is selected by them, as their anniversary, in commemoration  
of the birth day of the man to be remembered, Christopher Columbus  
from whom they have taken their name -  
A few persons, who are disposed to assist in this undertaking,  
and who wish to encourage them in their enterprise for  
the attainment of this great and good object, may now have  
an opportunity, by subscribing of such sum as they may think  
proper -

Subscribers Name	
Joseph Head -	10 -
Tim <sup>o</sup> Walker -	5 "
Isaac Warren -	5 "
Eliza. Wheeler	5 "
Wm. Head -	5 "
John Skinner -	5 "
Thomas Goodwin	5 "
Wm. G. Walker -	5 "
Jo. Thompson -	5 "
Wath. Austin -	5 "
Simon Copp -	5 "
J. Purse -	5 "
Sam'l Sargent Jr -	5 "
Madwd. Mann -	2 "
Sullivan Ball -	5 "
Cew. Baker -	5 "
Dr. M <sup>r</sup> Parker -	5 ,
Erast. Hyde -	5 "
Sam'l Bayson -	5 .
Nathan Tift -	5 "
David Stith -	5 "
J. Friend -	3 "
W <sup>m</sup> Austin -	5 "
John Wm. Whipple -	5 "
John Tappay -	5 "
Friend -	3 "
Jams. Porter -	5 "
Isaac Souton -	2 "
Friend -	3 "
(Dr. -	2 "
Jams. Caldwell -	1 -
J. Mills -	1 -
Sam'l Knott -	1 ,
Gacob Newson -	1 ,
C. Fairbairn -	1 ,
W <sup>m</sup> Sawyer -	1 ,

Company Orders -

To Abram Bailey & John Hobbs - Sergeants -

You are hereby ordered & directed to notify and warn all the non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to the company under my command to appear at the Circuit in this town on Wednesday the 25th Aug 1818 at 1. o'clock with arms & equipment as the law directs for military duty.

If you fail not, and make return before the day of appearance with your doings, herein unto myself -

Capt -

Dated at Charlestown 20th Aug 1818 -

Return

This return certify that all non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to said Company have been duly notified & warned as above directed

P. Thompson Clerk

Aug 25th 1818.

Solemly to note the "C. Guards" met this day for military duty and after returning from the duties of the day to the Circuit Mr Saml Chapman was admitted a member, unan - Jno Thomas Parker proposed

Sept 1st 1818.

At the drill meeting of this date Mr Thomas Parker was admitted a member of the Company by a unanimous vote Messrs Sam'l Brazeau & Hiram Miller proposed as members Mr. Stade, Lt Tufts & Thomas You are appointed a com. for knapsack

Sept 8th 1818.

The company again met for drill and admission of members -

Sam'l Brazeau & H. Miller were admitted unan.

Company Orders -

To A. Bailey & John Hobbs Sergeants -

You are hereby ordered & directed to notify all the non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to the company under my command to appear at the Circuit in this town on Monday the 21st Sept 1818 at 1. o'clock with arms & equipment as the law directs for military duty.

If you fail not, and make return before the day of appearance with your doings herein unto myself

Dated Charlestown 14th Sept 1818 -

Capt

Return

This return certify that all the non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to said Company have been duly notified and warned as above directed

P. J. Clerk

Sept. 21st 1818. Solemnly to note, the Company met at the Circuit, and performed the duty required of them set that time by the Commanding Officer -

Orders for Sept 30th 1818.

To A. Bailey & John Hobbs Sergeants -

You are hereby ordered & directed to notify and warn all the non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to the company under my command to appear at the Circuit in this town on Wednesday the 30th at 1. o'clock in the morning, with arms & equipment as the law directs for review & inspection

If you fail not, and make return before the day of appearance with your doings herein unto myself

Dated Charlestown Sept 23d 1818

Capt

Return

This return certify that all non commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to said Company have been duly notified and warned as above directed

P. J. Clerk

Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented to  
Col. Mr. Fernald for his exertions in promoting the interest of  
the company and particularly for ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> great exertion  
which he made in obtaining the elegant Standard which we now  
hold. — — —

Sent S. M. Fiske was appointed for that purpose  
and the following is a copy of the letter which was sent by Lieut.  
Fiske — — — Oct 9-1818 — — —

Dear Sir. — It is with pleasure that I now embrace the first  
business moment with which I am favoured in communicating  
to you in behalf <sup>and at the request of the "C. Guards"</sup> the substance  
of a vote passed at their last meeting. Among the many respectable  
gentlemen who have voluntarily tendered us their aid in the formation  
of our Corps it is established on a permanent foundation, i.e.  
proclaiming you ~~assister~~ as the first, most worthy & undivided  
It is to your assistance we are in a great degree indebted for our  
existence as a company, and in consequence of your friendly  
exertions has been derived what of honor our Corps may have,  
acquired. — It is not because we have the vanity to suppose that  
the opinion of those whose best recommendation is good intentions  
can be of importance to one whose rank is too high to be honored  
or advanced by any service we can render, that we now take  
the liberty of tendering you the expression of our high opinion  
of your assistance, but we wish that the numerous favours  
which your liberality has bestowed upon us, as a company, may  
not be suffered to be passed without the only return in our  
power to make, the voluntary offering of our warmest gratitude  
our sincerest thanks. — A distinguishable would be the character of  
a soldier who felt no gratitude for the liberality of his benefactor. —  
In return then for the numerous testimonials of our friends appro-  
bation, we can only, by proferring as such a conduct, give you the  
assurance that they have not been passed without a just estimation  
of the genuine liberality of their donor, & a ready determination  
of the giving over more liberally. — While we have such patrony, we  
shall, I trust, give an increasing ardour & activity in the dis-  
charge of the soldier duty; and if in this end, we do not honor  
our friends, we shall at least have the credit of frankness.  
As your friendship has been found not to consist in empty, hollow  
profusion, but substantial benefit confid, receive from us, the  
assurance, that we shall ever with pleasure, and pride hail  
you as our constant & undividing friend. — — —

In concluding, permit me, Sir, to repeat my former acknowl-  
edgments both individually & in connection with the company.  
It will always be to me a source of pleasure, if I am enabled  
to discern that my conduct, either as a citizen, or a soldier,  
is deemed worthy of your approbation. — Several months have  
elapsed since I finished my preparatory studies & received a  
<sup>since which time I have been daily</sup> license to practice, expecting to leave this place. — It is probable  
I shall soon find some suitable situation, and until I shall

conclude to settle myself permanently in Charlestown, which I  
fear will not be for my interest, my connection with the com-  
pany must be short. — Yet I have the consolation of believing that  
your wife cheerfully add your exertions to those of its officers &  
members, in order that the C. G. may exist for a long time to  
come, an honour to themselves, the Town & its worthy patro. —  
Permit me, Sir, to renew the assurance of the high esteem & respect  
with which I subscribe myself,

Yours Most

Obedt Servt

C. M. Fiske — (Signed)

Col. Mr. Fernald —

To which, the company send the following reply —  
"To the Officers & Soldiers of the C. Guards —  
Gentlemen —

It becomes gradually, while I can assure you I  
now discharge with pleasure, to acknowledge the receipt of a  
respectful communication from a member of your corps, here  
presented in your behalf, and at your request, a vote, relative  
to myself which was passed at one of your meetings. To receive  
expressions of respect & friendship from any person, cannot but be  
acceptable to me, but the reception of it from those, who, at  
least are occupied in the honorable employment of soldiers,  
in which I have spent no inconsiderable part of my time, must  
be doubly pleasing. — It is with pleasure that I can assure  
from their sentiments of respect which you as a company have  
now and at all times since your organization, manifested towards  
me, that the assistance, which it has been in my power to  
render you has been by you held in so high estimation. —  
I cannot suffer this opportunity to pass, without congratulating  
you on the high & honorable standing, which your company  
has gained, by your spirited exertions to obtain respectability as  
soldiers. — Ask your honorable name, you will not fail to obtain  
by unanimity & zeal in discharge of duty. — In your welfare I  
can with sincerity & truth say, I feel interested. — In confirming  
such the assurance, that at all time, I shall be happy in  
affording any aid which may be conducive to the prosperity  
of the C. Guards. — — —

In examining the amount of money, raised of different gentlemen  
of this town, who generously contributed for the purchase of a  
Standard for your Company, I find that a small surplus  
remains after defraying the expence of the purchase, which  
you will be pleased to receive.

I remain with friendsh,

Your obedt Servt

Appm Fernald  
(Signed) — — — "Fernald

To the Selectmen of Charlestown

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1818-

Gentlemen

We are informed a few days since, that a part of the town House lately erected, is intended to be appropriated to the use of the several military companies belonging to this town - We shall be very happy if this information is correct, as we are desirous of obtaining a room, in which our company can deposit their arms, & hold their meetings for drill & the transaction of other military business - We take the liberty therefore of requesting, that a part of that story of the building which may be designed for the use of the military companies, may be assigned to the C. Guards under such consideration as you may think proper to require -

We have the honor to be  
very respects

Your Obedt Servt

signed - S. S. Porter  
G. M. Friske  
L. Phillips

November 16th 1818.

A meeting was held this evening for the purpose of closing off the accounts of the year to -- -- --  
The treasurer presented his accts which was accepted & the request  
to pay the balance to run up till the fines now due  
are collected --  
A committee was appointed to prepare the Resolves  
from the selectmen for an armory to consist of

Capt. Jos. S. Porter

Lient G. M. Friske

Ensign L. Phillips

voted that the Clerk be required to read every material  
paper relative to the Company, in the orderly Book -

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1819 -- The annual meeting of the Company being  
appointed this evening, the meeting was Holden at Mr Whiting's  
Hotel -

Mr Whiting having removed to the Southward, it became  
necessary to fill the vacancy made by him, and was made,  
after the meeting was opened, the first article of attention --  
A committee was then chosen to nominate a candidate, suitable  
for such office, consisting of

Lient. G. M. Friske

A. Bailey

J. Hobbs -- Having acted upon the  
duty assigned them they reported Mr John Jenkins, as one  
well calculated for the station -- The company accepted the  
report and Mr Jenkins was chosen third Sergeant of the  
company --

An application, made by B. Thompson to the Capt. ~~was then~~  
for his discharge from the duties of Sergeant & Clerk, was then  
read to the company, and his request was granted by the  
vote of the company to excuse him from said duties --

Voted that the above named committee, should return and  
submit a candidate, to fill the office of Sergeant, there being a  
vacancy by the resignation of Mr Thompson --

Having acted upon their duty, and not being able to agree upon  
one, they reported two candidates viz

John C. Coffey &

Elijah Hadley -- Mr Hadley declined being  
nominated a candidate, and the vote being taken it was found  
that J. C. Coffey was elected Youth Sergeant -- -- --

It being an article of the By-Laws to chose corporally annually  
and this being a meeting, no hospital election should be  
made,

The Company proceeded to make choice. In the coming year  
a committee was chosen to bring in a nomination list to consist  
of

Bry. Phipps

C. Hadley

A. Bailey -- after time for deliberation  
they reported the following gentlemen as suitable for said  
office viz

Charles Gould

George Adams

Joseph Gardner

Jamy Brauer -- which was accepted, &

they were chosen -- -- --  
voted that the com. office be a com. to audit the Clerks &  
Treasury accts -- -- --

Lient. Friske proposed as candidate for admission the

Following gentlemen were  
George C. Carter  
Nathan Clark  
S. P. Evans

Mr. James Colburn proposed Mr.

Frederick A. Sumner for admittance  
Mr Thompson having retired from the Company the following  
vote was proposed by Lieut Fiske & passed by the Company  
That the thanks of this Company be presented to B. Thompson for  
the zeal, activity, and uncommon exertion by him manifested  
in the discharge of the duties of Clerk, and Sergeant at the  
C. Academy & that his truly laudable epistles addressed to our commands  
& read to the company this evening, be transcribed on the records  
of the company -

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday  
Evening from this evening at 7 o'Clock at the place --

April 20 1819.

Agruable to adjournment the Company met this Evening at  
Mr Whitneys Hotel When the Committee chosen to audit the Clerks & Treasurers  
accounts made the following Report.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the C. C. to examine the  
Clerks & Treasurers Accounts ask leave respectfully to report that they have paid  
that attention to this duty which its importance demands & now offer the following  
as the result of their investigation. The whole amount of Money received by the  
Treasurer from the Clerks for fines & by himself for disbursements amounts to the  
sum of four hundred five dollars.  $\frac{1}{100}$  The whole amount of money paid by the  
Treasurer agreeably to the direction of the Company is four hundred thirteen  
dollars &  $\frac{1}{100}$  to which adding the sum of three dollars for interest leaves  $\$414\frac{1}{100}$   
as the sum in which the Company is indebted to the Treasurer. Your Committee  
from an examination of the Treasurer & Clerks accounts are of opinion that they  
merit the approbation of the Company for the attention & accuracy with which they  
have kept their books & discharged the other duties which appertain to their respective offices.

Voted to choose a Treasurer by ballot. Elijah Hattley was chosen

Voted to choose a standing Committee as directed by 2<sup>d</sup> Article of By Laws

Mr Henry Slade

Thomas Nickery

Joseph Nickery - Gent Chosen

Voted to add two Corporals to the present number. Wm Bird & Joel Blaisdell chosen

Voted to choose a committee to confer with any other committee that might be chosen  
by the other Companies to make arrangements for entering the New Military Hall

The three Commissioned Officers were chosen

Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented to Mr Joseph Whittmore for the able &  
faithful manner in which he discharged the duty as orderly Sergeant the year past

and that the Clerk inform him of this vote by letter

Voted to choose a committee of six for the express purpose of obtaining Members

Mr Benjamin Phillips

Wm Goodwin 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wm Bird

S Jenkins

J G Fox Gentleman chosen

April 23 1819.

Admitted as Members.

Mr George C. Carter J. P. Evans. F. C. Summer  
Proposed for Membership.

Mr Benj'n Blanchard. Josiah Battles. Eli River. Josiah G. Clark. Henry Oliver.  
Voted this meeting to adjourned to Tuesday evening next.

### Company Order.

To Abraham Bailey & John C. Colby Sergeants

You are hereby ordered directed to  
notify & warn all the non-commissioned officers and Soldiers belonging to the  
Company under my command, to appear at the Bivouac in this town on Tuesday  
the fourth day of May next at one o'clock, in the afternoon, with arms & equipments,  
at the place directed, for military duty and inspection. Hurry fair not, and make  
due return before the day of appearance, with your doings herein, unto myself,

Dated at Charlestown the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1819.

Signed Jas S. Porter Capt.

Return

This return certifies, that all the non-commissioned officers and Soldiers,  
belonging to the said Company, have been duly notified and warned, as above direc-  
tive. Signed J. C. Colby Clerk.

April 27 1819.

Agruable to adjournment the Company met this evening when the  
following Gentleman were admitted

Mr Josiah Battles Mr Eli River  
" Benj'n Blanchard " Josiah G. Clark.  
" Mr Henry Oliver.

### Proposed for Membership

Mr Robert Jones. Mr Chas Thompson -  
Voted to choose an Armorer by ballot whose duty should be to take charge of  
the Armory & keep it in order. S. C. Colby was chosen

Voted that the Treasurer report at our next meeting all members who have  
not paid the fines or assessments for the past year

Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented to Mr W. Hadley for the  
very faithful and accurate manner in which he has discharged the duties of  
Treasurer during the last year.

May 4

The Company met agruable to orders where inspected according to law  
& found in good military trim. Mr Benj'n Mansur proposed

Voted to meet on Friday evening for Drill

Voted to choose a committee of five to ascertain what a stand of arms may be purchased  
as for. Wm Benj'n Thompson. Capt J. S. Porter Lieut J. M. Fiske. Ensign L. Phelps & W. Hadley

1. The Company met this evening for Drill. Mr Bostwick Admit'd. Capt Chosen.

2. The Company met this evening for Drill & Voted to notify in Monitor newspaper of the town

3. The Company met this evening for Drill & Voted to meet next Wednesday Morning  
for Drills at 1/2 past 4 o'clock.

4. The Company met this morning for Drill & Business. Mr C. Ellens was proposed

Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

This evening the company met for Drill & Business.  
Mr C. Ellins was admitted.

Saturday June 5

A special meeting of the company held at the Armory this even  
When the committee chosen to make inquiries relative to the purchase of a stand of  
arms made the following report.  
The committee appointed to ascertain the price of a stand  
of arms suitable for the company, reported that they had  
called upon Major Wallach of Boston & others, that the price of  
Mr W's guns was \$7.50 - that in their opinion, if the company  
purchased any, it would be best take Mr's -  
The same committee were directed by the company to purchase  
fifty guns at the price aforesaid -  
On the 17<sup>th</sup> June the committee, in compliance with the  
request of company, purchased of Major Wallach

50 guns with bayonets & scabbards  
from No 1. to 50 at \$7.50 -      \$1375.00  
2 boxes & \$50 carrying -                  10.00  
    385.00

The terms of payment were one hundred dollars on delivery, and  
the remainder in one year with interest - The committee,  
consisting of the three com<sup>r</sup> off<sup>r</sup>, gave them joint & several note  
to Major W for \$205.00, payable in one year at 100 per cent  
which sum was collected by assignment -

Monday eve<sup>r</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> The company met for drill - Mr John Doyle  
was admitted a member of the company, name -

Wednesday even<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> June - The company met for drill with  
"Phalanx & Blue," all under the command of Col Newman -  
after performing various evolutions by battalions the company  
marched to Richard's Hotel - returned at 12 o'clock -  
Mr James Hall was admitted a member this evening -

The order which should have been inserted here will be found on page from this

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> The company assembled this day at 12 o'clock.  
it being the day selected by the committee of the several Lt.  
Infantry companies of Charlottown to take possession of the  
new military Hall - At 2 o'clock formed in battalions with the  
"Phalanx" & "Blue" under command of Col Newman - A collation was  
provided in the Hall at the joint expense of the three companies - Col Newman,  
Gen Austin & other military character attended by invitation, as well as the  
selectmen of the town & other respectable citizens -

To A. Bailey Jr, John Hobbs, S. Jenkins & J.C. Coffey Sergeants. You are hereby ordered and directed to notify & warn  
all the N.C. Officers & Soldiers belonging to the company under my command, to appear at Military Hall in Charlottown  
on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July at one o'clock in the afternoon with arms & equipments, as the said day is appointed for  
military duty. And I further direct, & make due return before the day of appearance, with your doings herein unto myself.  
Dated at Charlottown the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1814. Signed S. Taylor Capt 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion 1<sup>st</sup> Comr & J.C. Coffey Clerk.

### Anniversary

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> The company met for military exercise -  
This day was designated for our anniversary but as it came on  
Saturday, and as the expenses of the company in consequence of  
the purchase of a stand of arms &c had been considerable,  
it was thought inexpedient to provide a supper. Some  
refreshment, however, was provided in the Military Hall,  
of which the company, and a few of its particular friends  
partook. The appearance & performances of the company  
on this occasion did not disgrace it -

August 24<sup>th</sup> A meeting of the company was called this evening  
by Brother Goodwin. The object of this meeting was to ascertain  
what measures the company would adopt in aid of Mr  
Taylor who was confined by sickness, & was in need of  
pecuniary aid -

The company thought it best that a subscription paper  
should be written - One was accordingly drawn by a member  
Each member present contributed for this purpose - A committee  
was appointed to wait upon those members who were absent.  
Thirty dollars were collected, & by direction of the company  
were deposited in the hands of Capt Peter, to be by him  
appropriated, in the name of the company, in such manner  
as he might think proper -

September 2<sup>nd</sup> Met this evening for drill -

Sep<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Met for drill - Mr Charles Thompson was  
admitted a member of the company name - Cont  
The order which should have been inserted in this place will be found on the next page -

Sep<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Met for ~~drill~~ regular training, receiv'd a polite invitation  
from the officers of Malden. Accepted it & Marched there made a handsome collation, formed  
line & returned home -

17<sup>th</sup> met for drill -

Mr Samuel Taylor, a worthy & highly respected member of our  
corps, departed this life on Tuesday evening September 21<sup>st</sup> 1819 -  
aged 23 years. Altho' destitute of property Mr T. possessed, what  
is still more valuable, an honourable name - He lived  
beloved, and died lamented -

Wednesday evening. The company met this evening  
September 22<sup>d</sup>. It was voted, unanimously, that we attend  
the funeral of Mr Taylor, and that he be buried with  
military honors.

Voted that the company wear the usual badge of mourning  
thirty days as a testimony of respect for the memory of our  
deceased brother Taylor.

Thursday 12 o'clock Sept 23<sup>d</sup>. The company assembled at  
their armours in uniform. At three o'clock P.M. they attended  
the funeral of Mr Taylor. The funeral was from the House  
of our commander, Capt J. S. Porter, who generously tendered  
the use of his house for this purpose. A large number of  
citizens attended the funeral. Every thing was conducted  
with great propriety.

### Company Order

To A Bailey Sr, John Hobbs, Solon Jenkins & J. C. Coffey, Sergeants.

You are hereby  
ordered and directed to notify and warn all soldiers belonging to the Company under  
my command, to appear at the Armory in Military Hall so called in Charlestown  
on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June at 12 o'clock noon, with arms & equipments, as the Law  
directs, for Military duty.  
Hence fail not, and make due return before the day of appearance, with your doings  
herin unto myself,

Dated at Charlestown the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1819

Signed, J. S. P. Captain

### Return

This return certifies, that all the N. C. officers & Soldiers belonging to the said Company,  
have been duly notified and warned, as above directed.

A Bailey, J Hobbs & J. C. Coffey Sergeants.

### Company Order

To A Bailey Sr, John Hobbs, Solon Jenkins & J. C. Coffey Sergeants

You are hereby ordered and  
directed to notify and warn all the soldiers belonging to the Company under my command,  
to appear at the Armory in the Military Hall in Charlestown on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
September at 12 O'clock, Noon, with arms and equipments, as the Law directs, for Military  
duty.  
Hence fail not, and make due return before the day of appearance, with  
your doings herin, unto myself,

Dated at Charlestown the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819

Signed, J. S. Porter Capt

### Return

This return certifies, that all the N. C. officers & Soldiers belonging to the said Company, have  
been duly notified & Warned, as above directed.

Signed J. C. Coffey Clerk.

### Company Order

To A Bailey Sr, John Hobbs, Solon Jenkins & C. Coffey Sergeants.

You are hereby ordered and directed to  
notify & warn all the soldiers belonging to the Company under my command, to appear at the  
Armory on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October next at 5 o'clock in the Morning, with arms and  
equipments, as the Law directs, for Military duty, Inspection and review  
Hence fail not, and make due return before the day of appearance, with your doings herin  
unto myself,

Dated at Charlestown the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819

Signed J. S. Porter Capt

### Return

This return certifies, that all the N. C. officers and Soldiers, belonging to the said Company,  
have been duly notified and Warned, as above directed.

Signed J. C. Coffey Clerk.

October 7 1819.

The Company met at 5 o'clock this Morn, agreeable to order, were formed. At 6 o'clock  
marched out of the Hill bound for Malden; at 7 past 7 we being on the Right of the Regiment,  
fire the Signal and the line was formed in front of the Parish Meeting House, after waiting  
until 7 past 9 o'clock we were ordered by the Lieut Colonel to escort two Ensign's for the Regt  
Standards after performing that duty, we again formed in line, heard prayers and Marched for the  
Field, were inspected and found as Columbian Guards should always be. in perfect order paying  
Salutes &c we were dismissed for one hour for Refreshment, the Line being again formed, after having  
laid we struck our tents, Marched to Medford & Saluted his Excellency the Governor, after the  
Regiment was dismissed we performed several Manoeuvres with accuracy, we then Marched to  
town, arrived at 1 past 7 o'clock fired in the Square, retreated to the Hall, after taking refreshment  
in our Armory & receiving the thanks of our Commander we were dismissed. The day was fine  
the Guards did not disgrace it.

October 10 1819. Friday even a meeting was called this eve for the purpose of Business.

Voted to assess one dollar on account of Muster. Voted to choose an assistant Clerk. J. T. D. chose  
Voted to choose a Committee for the purpose of making such alterations in our By Laws as may be  
necessary. Capt Porter, Lieut Fiske & Ensign Phelps were chosen  
Voted to meet thru weeks from next Wednesday eve at 6 o'clock at Capt Cobbs & that  
seasonable notice be given at least 3 days previous & that the Committee report what alterations  
are necessary in our By Laws. & that the Clerk & Treasurer be requested to present an account  
of the Money due & owing to the Company & how they stand.

Nov 10 1819. Wednesday eve Met for Busines. Mr H. B. Elliot & Sam'l C. <sup>circuit</sup> proposed for  
admission by Capt D. Blanchard

Mr John Chaffey having requested his dismission from the Columbian Guards, after  
stating that it was very inconvenient for him to attend on account of his business  
rec'd his an honourable discharge.

# Regimental Order

Charlestown Jan<sup>r</sup> 29 1820

The several Commanding Officers of Companies in the Fifth Regiment in which vacancies may exist are hereby required to give the necessary Orders for assembling their respective Companies on Tuesday the fifteenth day of February next, for the purpose of filling whatever vacancies now exist or that may happen on the day of Election as follows viz.

The Company Ward No 2 commanded by Capt Abijah Goodridge will assemble at Waggs Tavern at one o'clock P.M.

The Warren Phalanx commanded by Ensign Isaac Bgood at Coggs Tavern at three o'clock P.M.

The Columbian Guards commanded by Lieut Johnell Fiske at Coggs Tavern at four o'clock P.M.

Ten days notice must be given to the Selectors & a return be made to the presiding Officer

(per Order signed)

William Fernald Ed 5-1-0  
Jos W Newell Adj't.

Lieut Johnell Fiske

Mr. It will be well to notify the Members a little earlier than the time mentioned above.

To Sergeants J C Colby & Bailey & v John Folsom

You are hereby requested to notify the Members of the Columbian Guards to appear at the place and time & for the purposes above specified  
Signed Johnell Fiske Lieut Comdg  
Charles Town Jan<sup>r</sup> 30 1820

Charles Town Feb<sup>r</sup> 4 1820  
I the subscriber hereby certify that all the members of the Columbian Guards have been notified as above directed

Signed J. C. Colby Clerk.

Meeting for the choice of Officers at Waggs Coggs Tavern.  
In Compliance with an Order issued to Capt Fiske the Members of the Columbian Guards were by him notified to meet at Maj Coggs Tavern in this Town on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1820 at 4 o'clock P.M.  
Agreeably to this Notice the Company met at the time & place above specified  
and William Fernald presided

Officers vox

John C. Fiske Captain Unanimously.  
Lillie Phelps Lieutenant do.  
Abram Bailey or Ensign do.

The following Gentleman were elected

Friday Even March 17 1820

The Company met this evening at Whitney's Hotel for the choice of a Sergeant & admission of Members

Capt Johnell Fiske called the Chair

After a few remarks from our Commander it was

Voted Unanimously to promote the three present Sergeants

Voted to choose a Committee of three to nominate a suitable person to fill the office of fourth Sergeant J C Colby, S Jenkins & A Bailey or Chosen.

The above Committee reported Isaac T. Duper as a suitable person.

Voted to accept the report and he was unanimously elected.

" " choose a Committee of three to present the thanks of the Company to our late Commander J. Porter. The three Commissioned Officers chosen Voted to choose a committee of four to report at our next Meeting Suitable persons to act as Corporals for the present year J. Hollis, J. T. Duper J. C. Colby & S. Hadley chosen

Voted to add three to the present Committee for making alterations in our By-Laws Elijah Hadley, Ensign Bailey & Charles Thompson chosen  
Voted to choose a Committee of ten for the purpose of procuring Members

John Hollis	Isaac T. Duper
John Jenkins	Charles Thompson
J. C. Colby	G. C. Carter
Benj'n Phillips	Wath Dustin &
Elijah Hadley	Wath Folsom Gent'm Chosen

Proposed for Admistr'r

W H' Wiggins	W Fred K. Lloyd
" John Pierce	" Childs Petry
" Williams T. Pierce	

Voted to choose a Committee of five to report at our next Meeting the most expedient method of paying for the Balance due on our Stand of Arms.  
Capt Fiske, Lieut Phelps, Ensign Bailey, Major Phillips & S. Hadley chosen.

Voted to choose a Committee of six to report at our next Meeting all persons who have not paid their fines or assessments. Wm. Thompson, Isaac T. Duper

Wm. Raymond, J. Hollis & Hadley & C. Dustin chosen.

Voted that every Member present his book at the May Meeting for examination  
After taking some Refreshment the meeting was closed

# Constitution of the Columbian Guards

The following was adopted as the constitution of the Company, at its first organization. Its insertion has been hitherto accidentally omitted.

Article first.

The Company shall bear the name and title of the Columbian Guards.

## Article second.

Admission of ~~F.~~ any person who may be desirous of joining the Company, must signify  
Members. His wishes to some member, by whom he shall be proposed at one meeting  
at least, previous to that at which the question is to be decided, and if three fourths of the  
Members present vote in favour of his admission, he shall become a member of the Company—  
Provided, that the Members received regular notice of the time and place of meeting.

Article third. Null - see last page

Entrance Every Member immediately after receiving notice of his admission, shall subscribe  
Money w. These Rules and Regulations; pay to the Treasurer one dollar for the use of  
the Company, and within one month provide himself with a good Musket, equipments com-  
plete, and an uniform under the direction of the Officers.

#### *Article fourth.*

Uniform. The Uniform of the Company shall be as follows: viz. of plain dark blue coat, double breasted, with gilt buttons; white waist-coat; white pantaloons; half-boots; round hat, with a black rose cockade, a yellow eagle in the centre; red morocco belt, and breast-plate, with a small eagle. The badges of the non-commissioned officers shall be such as the officers may direct.

## Article fifth

Divice & Non-bone. The Sergeants shall be elected at a Meeting of the Company regularly called  
Ministed Officers. for the purpose, by a majority of the votes of the members present. The Corporals  
shall be chosen annually in April.

## Article sixth.

Music. It shall be the duty of the Commissioned Officers to procure such Musick on parade days, & at Meetings for drill, as the Company may direct. — The expense thus incurred, shall be defrayed by Assessment.

## Article seventh.

Presiding Officer. At all meetings of the Company, whether for Military Exercise, or the transaction of any other business, the Senior Officer present, shall preside; and the most strict attention shall be rendered to his commands in debates as well as Military Manœuvres; and we do pledge ourselves to each other, that we will at all times and on all occasions support our Officers in the correct performance of ~~their~~ duty, and that we will discountenance any improper and unsoldier like conduct which may be discovered in any Member.

## Article eighth.

Although it is the duty of every citizen to form an opinion with regard to the great and important political questions which may interest his Country, & his privilege freely to express such opinion; yet inasmuch as we have associated ourselves together exclusively with a view to obtain a perfect acquaintance with military science, a correct knowledge of the whole duty of soldiers; as we are, & ought to be & continue, a military, not a political Company, and inspir'd with the belief that if we are disunited by disputes, from whatever cause they may arise, and especially, if we so far forget the duty of soldiers as to become politicians, instead of being attorded with prosperity, the Company will evntrually be destroyed; we do therefore mutually and solemnly pledge ourselves, that we will not at any of our meetings declare in any manner whatsoever, our political opinions, neither in the elections which may hereafter be made of Officers, will we suffer the political tenets of any candidates to have any weight in our minds in examining their qualifications, but will decide solely in reference to their characters as soldiers, and capacity to discharge the duties of the offices for which they may be nominated; and furthermore, this shall not be urged as an objection against the admission to the Company of any Gentleman, who may be proposed.

## Article ninth.

**Dress of the Company.** It is hereby declared to be the duty of the Lieutenant and Ensign, whenever the Company shall assemble with their uniform, particularly to examine the dress of each Member, and if negligence or deficiency with respect to any one article of the uniform of any member be discoverable, they shall make known in writing the same in writing to the commanding officer; the name of such delinquent, who is hereby directed to improve the fine which is required by the fourteenth article of these rules.

## Article tenth

**Orderly Sergeant** It shall be the duty of the Orderly Sergeant to attend every Meeting, and his duty, and form the Company when ordered to appear for exercise; he shall instruct all new Members, teaching them facings, wheelings, and the Manual exercise; and he may call to his assistance any of the other Sergeants or Corporals, if he should deem it expedient.

## Article, eleventh.

Bleek and his duty.

One of the sergeants, other than the orderly, whom the commanding officer may select, shall be appointed Bleek, whose duty it shall be to keep fair and correct rolls of the Company, together with the state of the arms and equipments of each man, which he must annually revise as the law requires; he shall record all orders and proceedings of the Company in an orderly Book, which shall never be alienated from the Company, and shall be open at all meetings, for the inspection and examination of any member. In which he shall transcribe all details of detachments, and all orders received from the commanding officer; he shall give a written notice of their admission to all new members, state in the Company Book the time of their admission, and furnish them with a copy of these rules. When any member is regularly dismissed from the Company, he must give notice within one week, to the Bleek of the Standing company of the ward within which such member resides. - It shall furthermore be his duty at every meeting of the Company, to call the roll thereof within twenty minutes after the time at which they were ordered to assemble, to note such members as may be tardy or absent the whole evening; and within ten days to demand and recover such fines as arise from a breach of any of these rules, and within thirty days, to take necessary measures to recover all fines which may be

incurred by an infraction of the Laws of this state, under the penalty of five times the amount of each fine in the former case, and in case of omission to demand and receive fines of the latter description, he shall forfeit three dollars for every instance of such inattention. He shall keep a regular account Book, in which he shall record the names of the members from whom he receives any fines, the amount of such fines, & for the breach of what law they were inflicted. - On receipt of money from any Member, he shall immediately place it in the hands of the Treasurer, from whom he shall take receipts. - Further, the Clerk, when directed by the Commanding Officer, shall notify all the members of every meeting, by signing written or printed notifications, which he may distribute in equal parts among the Sergeants & Corporals; and it is declared that their duty is immediately on their receipt, to deliver them to each Member to whom they are addressed.

### Article twelfth.

Treasurer and his duty. There shall be elected annually, or often if necessary, a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive all monies from the Clerk, the receipt of which he shall record in a Book kept for that purpose, with the time when such money is received; to keep correct accounts of all expenditures; to collect all assessments; to pay all bills, after they shall have been approved by a commissioned officer; and annually in April, to make and exhibit correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures, and of the money remaining in his hands, and pay over the same in such manner as the Company may appoint.

### Article thirteenth.

Assessments. Assessments shall be imposed to defray all necessary expences of the Company which may be incurred.

### Article fourteenth.

Fines. Any non-commissioned Officer or Private, who shall absent himself from any meeting of the Company, or retires from the same before adjournment, without permission of the Commanding Officer, is tardy, or shall appear negligent in his dress, incur the following fines:

For Non-appearance at first roll call on days of public parade, . . . . .	40 cents
For Non-appearance at drills and other meetings, . . . . .	25 "
For Non " first roll call at drills other Meetings, . . . . .	12½ "
" Retiring from any meeting without leave of the Commanding Officer . . . . .	30 "
" Negligence or deficiency in any one article of dress, . . . . .	30 "

### Article fifteenth.

The Commanding Officer is hereby directed to consider no excuse sufficient for non-attendance at meetings of the Company for any purpose, whether for drill or the transaction of other Company business, except in case of confinement by sickness, or absence from town on a journey; - No excuse shall be receiv'd in case a member is not present at first roll-call but afterwards attends.

### Article sixteenth.

Delinquent Member. Any Member who shall neglect to pay his fines within the time mentioned in the 11<sup>th</sup> Article, and his assessments within twelve days, after being thereunto requested by the Clerk and Treasurer, shall by them, or either of them, be reported to the Commanding Officer. Any Member who may be guilty of dishonorable and undisciplined conduct,

shall be reported by the orderly Sergeant to the Company. Any Member who absents himself from six regular meetings of the Company in succession, and who does not furnish a satisfactory excuse to the Commanding Officer, shall be reported to the Company by the orderly Sergeant. And if in either of the above cases, it shall be deemed expedient and proper to expel said member, and if on this question three fourths of the members present vote in the affirmative, such member shall be dismissed from the Company, and the Clerk shall give notice to the Captain of the Company within whose such member resides.

### Article seventeenth.

Notice of removal. If any Member removes from the place at which his notifications are usually left, he shall give notice to the Clerk within eight days succeeding such removal, under the penalty of fifty cents for his neglect.

### Article eighteenth.

Repeal or revision. No vote passed by the Company shall be repealed at a subsequent adjournment of a vote. meeting, unless a greater number are present than at the time it was enacted, or unless a Majority of the Company are in favor of such repeal.

### Article nineteenth.

The name of any person who may hereafter be admitted to the Company, shall be annexed by each Member to the list of names in his book containing these rules and regulations, under the penalty of twenty five cents for such neglect.

### Article twentieth.

Stated Meeting. A meeting shall be called annually in the month of April, for the admission of members, and the transaction of any other business which may regularly come before the Company.

### Article twenty-first.

Committee to examine Drabments and Clerks Accounts. At the meeting of the Company in April, there shall be appointed a Committee consisting of two, who shall examine the Treasurer's and Clerks accounts, and present their report at a subsequent meeting.

### Article twenty-second.

Standing Committee. There shall be elected annually in April a Standing Committee consisting of three, whose duty it shall be to settle all disputes which may arise in the Company; to make known to the Commanding Officer any dishonorable or unmilitary conduct of which any member may be guilty, and the infringement of any of these rules.

### Article twenty-third.

Secretary. At every meeting for the transaction of Company business, the Clerk shall act in the capacity of Secretary, and he shall draw up on paper a correct account of the proceedings, & within two days thereafter, transcribe it on the records of the Company. In case of absence of the Clerk, a Member shall be appointed to discharge the duty of Secretary, who shall on the day succeeding the meeting, present to the Clerk a true report of the proceedings, for insertion in the Company Book.

## Article twenty fourth.

blk empowered in case of neglect or refusal of any member to pay any fines which he may to recover fines, have incurred, or assessments regularly imposed, on demand made by the blk and Treasurer within the times required by the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> articles of these rules, they, or either of them, as it may be the duty of each, shall report the name of such delinquent to the Company at their next meeting; and if he still refuses to comply with their demand, it is declared to be the duty of the blk, and he is hereby empowered to institute a suit in his own name, for the collection of such fines as may be due, for the use of the Company.

## Article twenty fifth.

Committee.—Member first named The Member first appointed as one of any committee shall act to act as Chairman. as Chairman; and he shall give notice to the other members of the time and place of their meeting for the transaction of the business with which they are intrusted, and if he neglects to notify, he shall forfeit 50 cents; and if any member after receiving such notice, absents himself from the meeting, he incurs the same fine.

## Article twenty six

Discharge. Any member who may desire a discharge from the Company, must make written application to the Commanding Officer, in which he shall state the cause of his request, and it shall be laid before the Company at their next meeting, and if three-fourths of the members shall deem his reason sufficiently weighty and satisfactory, the applicant shall be honourably discharged. Within seven days, the blk shall in writing give information to the Commanding Officer of the Company, to which the member discharged would regularly belong.

## Article twenty seventh.

<sup>Amendment of</sup> Any amendment or alteration of the constitution must be proposed one month at least, previous to that at which the question is to be decided, and if three-fourths of the members of the whole Company vote in favour of the amendment or alteration, it shall be in force accordingly.

## Article twenty eighth.

<sup>Meetings of</sup> The Commanding Officer is hereby empowered to order the Company to assemble for military exercise, or the transaction of Company business, at such times and as often as he may think necessary.

## Article twenty ninth.

<sup>Anniversary</sup> As the tenth day of July is the anniversary of the birth day of Columbus, the discoverer of our Country, from whom we have derived our name, we do agree that this day shall be celebrated as our Anniversary.

## Article thirtieth.

This Constitution shall be recorded in the Orderly book, and subscribed by each Member.

## Members Names

Ino M. Fisher	x	Henry Slade	x
Lillie Phelps	x	John Perkins	x
Abraham Bailey	x	David Smith	-
John Tibbs	x	Thos. Hichens	x
Sabon Jenking		Joseph Vickery	x
John & Cotty	x	John Pierce	-
Isaac T. Dufee		Samuel C. Gilbert	-
James Knutstone	x	Stephen Pierce	-
Thomas G. Fox	x	Jesse Potter	x
Joseph Nichols	x	Wm. Brown	x
James Colburn	x	Thos. Till	
Elijah Shultz	-	William Greene	x
William R. Simpson	x	Michael Dalton	x
George Davidson	-	George B. Edwards	x
Charles Thompson	-	Edward P. lacey	x
Benj. Braggs Jr.	x	Jacob C. Stevens	x
Jacob Holt		Elisha Tower	x
Elias Farnsworth	-	Samuel B. Butrick	x
William Maymond	x	Thomas J. Johnson	x
George C. Carter	-	Jefford C. Currier	-
Thomas Dowley	-	Henry Davis	-
Simpson Clark Rea	x	Opp. Holland	x
John H. Bowles		Nathaniel Oborn	x
Isiah Raymond L.	x	David Lovell	-
James Braggs	x	John T. Stone	-
Samuel Chapman	x	Friedrich Carpenter	-
Benj. H. Langdon	x	John Bill Ulvin	x
Abdraham Duester	x	Clark Reed	-
Eliz. Farnsworth		Sevi Burgess	-
Frank Goring	-	Ozad Fitch	-
Thomas Horne	x	Benjamin Smith	-
Charles Foster	x	Isaac Pike	-
David Goodwin Jr.	x	Thos. Brodelee Jr.	-
James Hall	-	George Packard	-
Benjamin Lincoln	x		
Joseph Ingall, Jr.	x		
Robert Agnes			
Nathl. Leecott	-		
Benjamin Mann	x		
Henry Allen	x		
Benjamin Shiff	x		

John Dow  
Abel Davis  
Jno. G. Adey  
  
John Davis  
Lucius Kennedy  
George T. Hall  
Abner Hitchcock  
Joel Abbott  
Samuel Hale  
Joseph Lawrence  
Charles Hacom  
David Barber  
Winstow Lawton  
Phineas Hemes  
Timothy D. Shaw  
P. H. Richardson  
James Sawyer  
Benj. H. Cuttig  
George B. Monroe  
  
Edward Dorr  
Thomas Pinck  
Thomas Andrews  
Josiah Davis  
Daniel L. Lewis  
Paul Sheldard  
  
Samuel D. Pike  
Josiah Gurney Jr.  
Caleb Pratt  
Thomas McDougle  
Samuel D. Wellington  
Thomas D. Dug  
Herc C. Allen  
John B. Dow  
  
John Cogges Jr.  
Stillman Whitcomb

David Marple  
Cheever L. Birchen  
Alpheus Flumbld  
  
Josiah Stone  
  
Aaron Crowell  
Frederick P. Bragg  
Lyman Gilbert  
W. Starbird  
John Smith  
Henry W. Hammatt  
Eliot Leighton  
Edward G. Osborn  
Jonathan B. Parker  
Ellbridge G. Woods  
James Mallon  
John Smith  
Peabody Brown  
Eliphaaz W. Updike  
William H. Updike  
Henry G. Stetson  
Stephen Staton  
Washington Weatherbie  
Henry Bacon  
James Merkelle  
W. G. Lydon  
Silas Crabbett  
Ignat. W. Kimball  
Gardner Johnson  
John G. Mullatt  
Joseph McDowell  
Elijah Lawrence  
Amos Berry  
E. G. Cornell  
W. Sawyer Jr.

Tuesday Even April 4 1820

A meeting of the Columbian Guards was held at the Armory this evening. The Committee chosen at our last meeting for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to act as corporals, reported - James Roulstone, J. G. Fox, Joseph Nichols & James Lathurn. Voted to receive the report and they were unanimously chosen.

Voted to choose two more corporals. Mr G. Custer & N. Tufts chosen.

Mr A D Eliot Mr G. C. Gilbert

" J. Lloyd " John Peirce

" Miles Perry " Wm H. Davis Admitted Unanimously.

Voted to choose a Committee to examine Clerks & Treasurers acct S W Bowles and Joseph Nichols. Gentleman chosen.

Committee chosen to settle disputes w/ Dr Phipps. E Hadley & A Gouy.

Mr Elijah Hadley re-elected Treasurer Unanimously.

Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented Mr E Hadley for the very faithful and correct manner in which he has discharge'd his duties the past year.

Mr David Whiting Mr Stephen Peirce

" Thomas Dowly " Jesse Potter

" Wm. Brown " Thomas Till

" Ezra Barney " Shadrac Barney

" S. C. Rea. Gouy Gent Proposed.

Wednesday Even April 11 1820

A meeting of the Columbian Guards was held at Pitney Hotel this evening when the following Gentleman were unanimously admitted

Mr D Whiting Mr S Peirce Mr T Dowly

" J. Potter " Wm Brown " T. Till

" E. Barney " S. Barney " S. C. Rea.

" G. Gouy

Voted to choose a Committee of three to nominate an assistant Clerk.

Bell, Bailey & Durfee chosen; who reported Wm Raymond the warrantman chosen

Voted to meet for Drill next Wednesday even at 7 o'clock.

Mr Warren Hayden & Mr Sam Hunt proposed.

Wednesday Even April 19 1820

A meeting was held at the Armory this evening for Drill &c. The Committee chosen at our last meeting, for the purpose of examining the Clerks & Treasurer Accounts. Replied that they had attended to the Duty assigned them & found the C.R. in order. On application from Mr H. Wallace it was voted unanimously that he be honorably discharged from this Company. Mr Warren Hayden was admitted Unanimously.

Mr Martin Sabaday proposed

Voted to meet next Wednesday Even at 7 o'clock for Drill

Mr Lemuel Cox received this day his discharge from the Columbian Guards agreeable to a vote passed April 4 1820.

Wednesday Even April 26 1820

A meeting was held at the Armory this even for Drill and admission of members. Mr Martin Sabaday, Mr Michael Dalton, Mr Edward Delancey, Mr Wm Green Mr Bickham, Admitted Unanimously

### Company Order.

Sergeants John Hobbs, John Jenkins, & Isaac T. Dufee.

You are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the Circus, in this Town on Tuesday the second day of May next at one o'clock P.M. in uniform & with equipments complete for Inspection.

Signed) Mrs. M. D. Miller  
Charles town April 24 1820

Signed) Mrs. M. D. Miller

Capt. of C. Guards.

### Return.

I hereby certify that all the members of the Columbian Guards have been duly warned and notified as above directed.

Isaac T. Dufee Clerk.

Charlestown April 27 1820.

May 2 1820 A Meeting for the purpose of Military Discipline & Inspection was held at the Circus this day. After performing the duties required by Law Mr. R. Simpson & Mr. Phelps were proposed for admission. A motion was made and seconded that Mr. I. T. Dufee should attend to the numbering the Knapsacks, racks & placing the Boxes & Belts in Order.

May 10 Met for Drill business Mr. Wm R. Simpson Admitted unanimously. Voted to meet every Wednesday and Friday Evening for Drill until 17 June. Voted to come out 17<sup>th</sup> June in 10 o'clock hours.

May 24 Met for Drill & Business. A motion was made & seconded that the thanks of the Company be presented Mr. John L. Colby for the faithful discharge of his duty as Sergeant & Clerk of this Company the year past of the elegant and usefull ornaments debts presented by him to the Company.

### Company Order

To Sergeants John Hobbs and Isaac T. Dufee

You are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to appear at their Armory on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June inst at 12 o'clock A.M. in uniform and with equipments complete for military duty. You will make return of your doings herein unto me before said day of Training.

Signed, Mrs. M. D. Miller  
Charlestown June 6 1820.

Signed, Mrs. M. D. Miller

Capt. of Columbian Guards

### Return.

I hereby certify that all the members of the Columbian Guards have been duly warned and notified as above directed.

Isaac T. Dufee Clerk.

Charlestown June 13 1820

June 17 Met for Company Training & performed the usual duty, with exercises.

June 28 Mr. George Edwards was admitted a Member by a unanimous vote.

Tuesday Morning July 4<sup>th</sup> 1820.

Wd this Morning for drill. On motion of Sust. Phelps; a vote was passed unanimously to transfer our anniversary from the 10<sup>th</sup> to some time in the fall.

A meeting of the company was held at the Armory August 10<sup>th</sup> When a vote was passed to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Sergeant O. Dufee & Colby. A Vote was passed to nominate suitable persons for candidates, when the Committee of seven were chosen for that purpose.

The following are. Thos Manley.

Long Bayley Henry Oliver.

John Kelly David Smith.

Elijah Bradley Edward Goodwin.

Edward Goodwin Gent Chosen.

Voted, to adjourn the meeting till wednesday evening next at p past 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A Meeting was held at the Armory this evening for filling the vacancies of the Company; the committee chosen at our last meeting reported Mr. Benj<sup>o</sup> Phipps & Mr. Ch<sup>o</sup> Thompson as suitable candidates for sergeants. Voted to receive the report.

Mr. Benj<sup>o</sup> Phipps.

Was elected 3<sup>d</sup> sergeant by a unanimous vote. Wm Raymond was chosen 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant.

Long Colletta was chosen to nominate able person for a corporal. Wm E. Bradley, Sust. Phelps, Long Colletta, E. Goodwin, Ch<sup>o</sup> Price. Gent Chosen.

Wednesday evening Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

The company again assembled at their Armory this evening for drill & Company business, the Committee about last meeting reported that the Corporals should be regularly promoted. Also, Thos Manley as a suitable person for a corporal. And he was unanimously elected.

The company from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 17<sup>th</sup> June of the present year assembled twice each week for drill. In consequence of the heat of the weather they did not have a meeting for company exercise after 17<sup>th</sup> June until Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> the company met for drill & Company business. At this meeting the committee consisting of the commanding officer appointed to consider the expediency of amending the by-laws of the Company, & propose such new articles or expences had proved to be necessary, recommended the following for the acceptance of the company which were unanimously adopted & were ordered to be recorded as a part of our existing constitution.

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# Additional Articles of our constitution.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> Assistant Clerk } A member of the company whom the  
Collector } commissioned officer may select shall be  
appointed Assistant Clerk by Collector. It  
shall be his duty to aid the Clerk in the discharge of the  
duties required of him by the by-laws, & to collect such fines  
as he may be there ordered by the Clerk, & such assessments  
as the Treasurer may require. He shall receive from the  
Treasurer such bills against any member for assessments as he  
may wish collected, & without delay collect the amount which  
may be due, & immediately pay over the same to the Treasurer  
as a compensation for his services he shall be exempted from  
the usual assessments imposed upon the Company to defray  
their necessary expenses — The commanding officer is hereby authorized  
to present the members elected as Clerk & Collector a certificate of his appointment to  
Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> to that office which certificate shall be written on his name if he be present  
Clerk's compensation } The Clerk shall be exempted from  
all assessments. This is considered full compensation for  
his services, & no other compensation whatever shall be  
allowed, & received by him —

Art. 3<sup>rd</sup> Amoros & his duty } At the annual meeting in April, &  
otherwise if necessary, an amorer shall be elected by ballot.  
He shall have the charge of the armory & its contents. He shall,  
within ten days after entering upon the discharge of the duties of  
his office, prepare a correct account of the arms, equipments  
& all other property belonging to the Company, & place the same  
in the hands of the Treasurer, upon the back of which he  
shall sign a receipt of the tenor following:

Charlestown — day of — Anno Domini,

I, — amorer of the Columbian Guards, do  
acknowledge the receipt of the arms & equipments mentioned  
in the within schedule. I hereby promise  
Treasurer of said Company to deliver the same to them or their  
order, whenever thereto requested.

The amorer shall have the key of the armory which shall  
never be loaned to any person other than a member except he  
shall attend such person to the armory. It is further his  
duty to examine the arms & equipments of the Company, & keep them  
at all times in good order & perfect repair & have a general  
superintendance of the armory & its contents —

States Meeting } In addition to the stated meetings required  
Art. 4<sup>th</sup> by the preceding laws annually in the month  
of November, there shall be a meeting for the purpose of taking into  
consideration the pecuniary concerns of the company. The Clerk  
& Treasurer's books may be examined either at this or the April  
meeting as they may deem most expedient —

# Constitution. continued.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Armory } The armory nor any part of them shall be taken  
from the armory without a written order from the commanding  
officer. Any person who violates this preceding clause  
forfeits three dollars which the commanding officer shall order  
the Clerk to collect in the same manner other fines are collected.  
Any member who may, on day of publick parade, or at a  
company meeting for drill, leave by permission of the  
commanding officer, shall, within two days thereafter, return  
his gun to the armory & in case he neglects he incurs  
the same fine, which shall be collected in the same manner

At the meeting of the company on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1820, it was  
unanimously voted that the thanks of the Company be  
presented to Mr. J. S. Duper for the fidelity & ability with  
which he had discharged the duties of Sergeant & Clerk —  
Captain J. M. Justice was requested to communicate this vote  
to Mr. Duper —

On the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. the company appeared at their armory  
for drill — James Braggs was this evening discharged  
from the Company without one dissenting voter, the said  
Braggs in the opinion of the company, not being sufficiently  
acquainted with the art of the proper management of that  
little, but often times unruly member, called the tongue.  
The Clerk was directed to give notice to the Captain of the  
Company within a reasonable time, he replied, that John Braggs  
was no longer enrolled with the members of the C. Guards —

On the tenth day of Sept<sup>th</sup> orders were issued by Capt. Justice  
to Sergeant, Hobbs, Phipps & Raymond to notify the Company  
to meet at the Military Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>th</sup> at  
12 o'clock noon, in uniform & with equipments complete  
for military duty — Due return was made by the Sergeant,  
that notice was given as ordered —

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>th</sup> 1820. we met for drill, & company business.  
The Commander of the Company, who has appointed at a preceding  
meeting to give information to Sergeant Duper of the vote of  
the Company passed in approbation of his conduct, stated  
to the Company that he had attended to the duty assigned  
him, & that he wanted read the letter he had written to  
Sgt. Duper, & his communication in reply. Both were  
read by Capt. Justice. Whereupon it was ordered by the Company  
that the letter of Capt. J. S. Duper & the reply of Dr. D. be recorded  
in the Company's orderly book —

Letter of Captain Sibley to Sergeant Dupee.

Charlestown Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1820

Dr Sir,

At the meeting of the company last evening it was voted that the thanks of the company be presented to you for the fidelity & ability with which you have discharged the duties of the office of Sergeant & Clerk. In making you acquainted with this vote of the company ~~of the company~~ permit me, at the same time, to present to you my personal acknowledgement of gratitude for your unceasing exertions to promote our common welfare as a company, and the valuable assistance you have rendered me in conjunction with the commissioners & other warrant officers, in our united endeavours to give our favourite corps all the respectability in our power to bestow. Accept, my dear Sir, my best wishes for the restoration of your health & success in all the business you may undertake.

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My friend,  
John Sibley

To Mr. I. S. Dupee -

To this letter Capt Sibley received the following reply

Respected Friend,

I received your polite note of the 7<sup>th</sup> inc<sup>d</sup> informing me that a vote of thanks was passed at the last meeting of the Columbian Guards for the faithful performance of the duties formerly incumbent upon me as Sergeant & Clerk. Had not the overwhelming hand of disease attacked me I should have continued in the station in which I was placed by our favourite corps. But I have been obliged to submit to fate, & resign those offices in which it would have been my greatest delight to have remained. My health is yet bad, but any assistance I can render the Guard shall be cheerfully given. That the Guard may be prosperous in all their undertakings I attain to the perfection so necessary to a soldier if my sincere wish. I cannot refrain from presenting my thanks to you, the officers & soldiers under your command for the marked attention & kindness respecting me while labouring under a severe & dangerous illness. It shall be ever remembered with a grateful heart.

I beg you, Sir, to accept my best wishes for your prosperity & happiness, & remain,

Sincerely yours  
Isaac T. Dupee

Capt John M. Sibley

Boston Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1820

Company Training

On the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1820. the Co. Guards appears for training in compliance with the order of 18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>. After having spent the first part of the afternoon in the performance of the various company evolutions they returned to their arms. The appearance & conduct of every member on this day were perfectly satisfactory to both soldier & citizens.

The 25 Oct<sup>r</sup> was the last publick parade day of the company this year. They met at 8 o'clock in the morning. In the forenoon they marched to the ground near Malden Bridge & spent it in target firing & returned to the Military Hall & were dismissed at 1 o'clock.

The company reassembled at the same place at 2 o'clock P.M. Ever since the formation of the company they had been accepted yearly, at one of their publick parades to wait upon Col. Wm. Donald one of their finest friends. They did not omit this mark of friendly respect the present year. At 3 o'clock they gave this particular & valued friend a visit at his house in Water St. & performed the usual military salutations with much propriety & accuracy.

The friends of the company at this, as well all other trainings this year, said their manoeuvres were remarkable for their precision & accuracy.

They were politely invited by Col. S. to partake of some refreshment, but Messrs Hobby, Jenkins, Phipps & Ryndord, & Treasurer Hadley had previously provided a collation at the Military Hall which prevented the acceptance of Col. H's invitation.

After having gone through with their firing & a variety of evolutions in the Square, they returned to the Military Hall. The Commander of the company addressed them, at considerable length, in a dissertation of their correct & soldierly conduct during the past year, & urged them to preserve that unanimity & goodwill & harmony for which they had been eminently distinguished ever since the organization of the company.

The company afterward partook of the refreshment provided by the Sergeant & Treasurer, with their old commander, Major Dr. Col. Donald & many others of their particular friends. May every other parade day of the Company be passed as pleasantly & profitably.

## November Meeting

In compliance with the Constitution of the company  
the members were requested & did meet this eveng. (Nov. 30)  
at Cappy's Tavern for the transaction of Company business  
The object of this meeting as stated by our Commander, was to examine  
I consider the pecuniary concerns of the company  
Majrs Jenkins, Parker, Leavitt, Hobbs & Bowles were appointed a  
Committee to examine the Clerk & Treasurer's books, & present their  
Report at a subsequent meeting  
It was further voted that a Committee be appointed to nominate  
a fitable person for the office of armorer, required by the Part of  
the new law Majrs Pease, Shipp, & Bowles were appointed  
Capt Dickey gave notice to the company that he had appointed  
Sergeant Benjamin Shipp, Clerk of the C. Guards, & that he had  
been qualified to discharge the duties of that office by taking the  
oath required by law. He also informed the company that the  
Commissioned officers, to whom this Constitution has delegated this  
authority, had appointed Mr William Raymond Assistant Clerk & Comr.  
The members were requested to respect Majrs Shipp & Raymond  
in the discharge of the duties of their offices  
The meeting was adjourned to Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

## December Meeting

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1820 the company met at Cappy's  
Hall, at 7 o'clock evening. The committee appointed at the  
last meeting to nominate a fitable person for the office  
of Armorer recommended Mr Samuel Chappell as  
a candidate. The company gave their vote, the whole  
number of which were for Mr. C.

Capt Dickey, chairman of the committee appointed to address  
Major Porter, & present the thanks of the company to him  
for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of their  
Commander informed the company that their committee  
had attended to the duty assigned them, & read the letter  
written by them & sent to Major P. with his reply.

Afterwards it was voted unanimously that both letters  
be inserted in the records of the company.

It was also voted that the Clerk & Treasurer be directed to  
take measures forthwith for the collection of the money  
now due the company for fines & assessments -

All the business which requires the attention of the company  
having been transacted the meeting was adjourned sine die.

## Major Jos. S. Porter's letter.

Charlestown Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1820

To the commissioned officers of the C. Guards. Please to  
lay before the members of yr corps the following extract  
to yrs polite letter, which was received by me on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. last.

Gentlemen,

It is with the utmost pleasure & satisfaction  
that I receive thy pledge of yr approbation of my conduct  
while acting as the commander of the C. Guards. If I have  
discharged that duty to yr satisfaction it is more than  
I could expect. The high standing to which you have  
attained may be attributed much more to the good conduct  
of its members than to the abilities of yr humble servant.  
Be assured that so long as I continue on the stage of action  
so long I shall feel anxious for the prosperity & welfare of  
the C. Guards & altho' called to a different station  
where my duty renders it improper for me to show  
partiality to individual corps yet I trust I shall be  
enabled to discharge my duty to all, without  
withstanding any partiality for either. It was with  
no small degree of diffidence that I accepted the office  
to which I was some time since elected, & altho' it is  
higher in grade, depend upon it I do not consider it  
more honourable, nor yet so pleasing as the command of  
a Light Inf<sup>t</sup> company; but in accepting that appointment  
I made a vacancy for one who is abundantly able  
to better qualify to take the command, one who was  
most instrumental in obtaining its charter, & who will  
ever support it with zeal & ability. There is certainly  
no one to whom the company is more indebted as a  
company than to its present commander, & I trust  
that the members will duly appreciate his former services  
by an uniform & steady adherence to his instructions.  
Much depends on the soldier for the respectability and  
good discipline of a company. A strict attention to  
the word, & a cheerful compliance with the orders of its officers  
will most assuredly gain the approbation of all military  
character. Such was the character of the C. Guards when I  
had the honour to command them, & I trust they will  
never forfeit it so long as they continue in existence.  
That they may long continue an united band of citizen soldiers  
is an honour to that segment of which they are now distinguished  
members, if the friends merit of them

Frisday 7<sup>th</sup>

Jos. S. Porter.

Letter to Major J.S. Porter

Charlestown Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1820

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Columbian Guards, the subscribers were appointed a committee to present to you the thanks of the company for the fidelity & ability with which you have discharged the duties incumbent upon you as their commander. It is with pleasure, we can assure you, that we now address you in the performance of that duty.

If there is any person who merits the gratitude of our corps it is most certainly yourself. At the time you were called, by the unanimous voice of the company, to the office of Commander, most of us were inexperienced in the discharge of the soldier's duty & no inconsiderable theoretical as well as practical acquaintance with military science was requisite to give them that respectability which good discipline can alone acquire. While we are conscious that among other companies of our regiment the Columbian Guards hold a respectable rank, we trust, we know, they never can forget, ~~the~~ remembering will never cease to regard ~~the~~ esteem him, who has, in no ordinary degree, contributed to gain for them that consequence.

Called by the unanimous vote of the commissioned officers of our regiment to an higher & more honourable office than it is in the power of the members of our corps to bestow, you have resigned to another your former office with its duties. While, then, your duty, not circumscribed within the narrow limits of one company, extends to the whole regiment, while any undue partiality to any particular corps, or improper participation & interference in its private concerns would not pass without notice, if noticed would deserve censure, yet, we trust you will not withhold from us your friendly advice & support, inasmuch as few would take offence in the discovery of your friendship for that corps, which you must ever regard, to which your military skill, & zealous exertion have given most of the respectability which it may possess. Receive, then, the united thanks of the whole company from us their committee, & in accepting their thanks, be pleased to receive our individual acknowledgement of gratitude for the many proofs you have furnished us that altho' the duties of a commander require no ordinary talents & skill for their proper discharge, yet none are equal to the task, & that to whatever station you may be elevated, it cannot be said the office gives all the honour to its possessor, & he none to the office. In conclusion we tender you the assurance of the sincere esteem & unalterable friendship of

Mr. Mott Smith, J.M. High, L. Phelps & C. Bailey Jr.

Friday Even, April 13 1821

Yearly meeting of Company A Armory

Voted to choose a committee of three for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for corporals S. L. Phelps, S. Perkins, S. W. Boutles were chosen to report at next meeting.

Voted to choose a committee of two to examine the clerks & Treas & Books S. L. Phelps & C. Bailey Jr. were chosen to report at next meeting.

Voted to choose a committee to settle disputes &c. Elijah Hadley going Elijah Hadley was elected Treasurer unanimously.

Voted the Company meet in sections for Drill to commence next Monday even 7 o'clock.

Voted to choose a committee of eleven to procure members. T. M. Fisher, S. Jenkins, S. C. Fox & C. Carter & Pierce, S. C. Gilbert W. Raymond, D. Wright, S. Hall, S. Chambray S. Hobbs went chosen. The request of Messrs. S. Monroe & S. C. Coburg for an honourable discharge was this evening granted them.

Messrs. S. Tyron & Elisha Tower proposed for admission.

Voted to meet & drill Wednesday even at 7 o'clock. Meeting then adj'd.

Wednesday Even April 18

A meeting was held this evening at armory. The committee appointed to nominate suitable persons for corporals reported. Mr. George C. Carter & Mr. Thos. May Jr.

" Mr. Leavitt & Mr. Sam'l Chambray. They were chosen. Committee appointed to examine the Clerk & Treasurer Books reported that they had found them correct.

Mr. S. C. Stinson & Elisha Tower admitted. Voted that the thanks of the company be presented to the Treasurer Clerk & his assistants for the faithful performance of their duty the past year.

The request of Messrs. S. Raymond and Thos. S. Parker for an honourable discharge was this evening granted them.

Mr. John W. Boutles & C. Laboda chosen Subalterns Corporals remain. Voted to expel Mr. Samuel W. Bickham and Thomas Roach as unworthy members.

Adj'd to tomorrow eve 7 o'clock.

Thursday Even April 19

An adjourned meeting was held at the Armory this even Messrs. S. Johnson & Sam'l Burtwick proposed

Adj'd to tomorrow even 7 o'clock.

Friday Even April 20

An adjourned meeting was held this eve Messrs. Johnson and Burtwick admitted - meeting adj'd.

Monday Even April 23

Meeting for Drill Thursday - H. C. Currier proposed

Adj'd to Thursday Even repeat -

Thursday Even April 26 1821

A meeting of the company was held at the Armory this Evening —

Mr H. C. Currier Admitted Man —

Mr C. H. Wheelock Mr C. Furbush

Mr Henry Foster proposed for admission —

### Company Order

To Jig & Hobbs, Jenkins, Phipps and Maymond

You are hereby directed and directed to notify and warn all the non-commissioned officers and soldiers belonging to the Columbian Guards Lt Inf Company under my command to appear at the Military Hall in that Town on Tuesday the first day of May next at One o'clock P.M. with arms and equipments, as the law directs, for Company Inspection —

If you fail not, & make due return before the day of appearance, with your doings herein, unto myself,

Dated at Charlestown the twenty-first day of April A.D. 1821 —

Signed I. M. Fiske Captain

Return —

This return certifies, that all the non-commissioned officers & soldiers belonging to the said company, have been duly notified and warned, as above directed.

(Signed) B. Phipps Clerk.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1821. A meeting for the purpose of Company Inspection was held this day after performing the regular duties — voted to receive Mr C. H. Wheelock, Furbush and Foster as members of the Company.

Mr W. Holland proposed —

voted to meet every Monday and Thursday evenings for Drill until Aug

Company was then dismissed

Monday Even May 7 1821.

A meeting of the company was held at the Armory this Evening —

Mr W. Holland Admitted Man —

Mr C. W. Burn, A. Davis & C. Bradley proposed —

Voted to come out 18 June & Oct in Morning for Comp'y Training —

Voted the Mr Phelps and Hobbs provide each member with fifteen cartridges

Voted to have five pieces music on that day

Mr Atkins rec'd an honourable discharge —

Adj'd until Thursday Even —

Thursday Even May 18 1821

A meeting was held at the Armory this Evening

Voted to have a Company Training the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst at One o'clock. —

Mr C. W. Burn, A. Davis, C. Bradley Admitted Men —

Voted to have four pieces music on that day

Not to discharge any more members this season —

Meeting Adj'd

Monday Even May 14 1821

Company meeting at Armory this Evening —  
Bij'n Brown, Morh Pepe, & Thomas Frothingham proposed  
Adj'd to Thursday Even report of work.

### Company Order

To Jig & Hobbs, Jenkins, Phipps Maymond

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the Military Hall in this town on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> May inst. at one o'clock P.M. in uniform & with equipments complete for military duty. They will make return of their doings herein to the commander on or before said day

May 15 1821

C. M. Fiske Capt of C Guards —

Return — This return certifies that all the non-commissioned officers soldiers have been duly notified as above directed

May 21 1821

B. Phipps Clerk.

Thursday Even May 17 1821

Company meeting at Armory this Evening —  
Bij'n Brown  
Morh Pepe & Thomas Frothingham Admitted Men —  
Proposed for admission Mr Fashed Bostch —

Adj'd to Monday Even part —

Monday Even May 21 1821

Meeting for Drill & Business —  
Mr C. W. Davis Admitted —  
Mr G. Thompson proposed —

Adj'd to Monday Even part —

Thursday May 28 1821

Met for Company Training at 10 o'clock  
Mr G. Thompson was this day admitted a member Man —  
Voted to meet for drill on the mornings of the two election days at 1/2 past 4 o'clock, & omit the regular Evening Drills.

### Company Order

To Jig & Hobbs, Jenkins, Phipps Maymond

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the Military Hall in this Town on Monday 18 June next, at 8 o'clock A.M. in uniform and with equipments complete for military duty — They will make return of their doings herein on or before said day.

May 28 1821

Signed I. M. Fiske Capt of C. G.

### Return

This return certifies, that the non-commissioned officers and soldiers belonging to the said company have been duly notified and warned as above directed

Charlestown June 18 1821

Signed B. Phipps Clerk.

# Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill

The 17<sup>th</sup> June being Sunday the several military companies of this town paraded on the Monday following for commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill - Our Corps met at the Military Hall at 8 o'clock in uniform - Fifty one privates (members of the corps) appeared this day - The forenoon was spent in drill and company manœuvres - At 11 o'clock the company in compliance with the invitation of their commander, partook of a collation provided by him, at the House of his Father in Back Street - Afterwards the Company was dismissed till two o'clock - The Company again formed and marched to Richard's Tavern at the Park, after passing a short time in the practice of the Company manœuvres, they formed in line with the other military companies of the Town under the command of the Senior Lt Col Commander Capt Deblois, our Company taking their place on the left - The battalion then marched thro' the principal streets in Town to the Monument Hill, in front of which they went through the firings - Marched to the Square and the command of each Company was returned to its commander - After spending an hour in the performance of the Company manœuvres and firings, the Company marched to their Armory and were dismissed - The soldierlike appearance of the Company, the correctness with which their manœuvres were performed and the remarkable precision of their firings and in short the strict and cheerful obedience and attention of every member were highly creditable to the Corps and could not but give them an elevated standing in comparison with the other Companies that day on duty; Officers and soldiers of the Corps were perfectly satisfied with themselves and each other.

Mrs John C Bradley and George M. Hawle were this day proposed for admission

Thursday Evening July 12 1821 A.M.  
Meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this Evening -  
Voted to meet for Company training next Monday at 10 o'clock  
" to have five pieces of music

Friday Evening June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821  
Meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this Evening  
Mr Wm Cook Mr Wm Horton  
" John C Bradley " Dudley Leavitt  
" John C Webster " Smart proposed  
Adj'd till Friday Evening next 8 o'clock

Sunday Even June 29 1821

A meeting was held at the Armory this Evening when the following Gentlemen were admitted many Mr Wm Cook Mr Dudley Leavitt  
John C Webster Smart  
John C Whitney George M Hawle  
Mr Wm Horton

The following Gent were proposed for admission  
John C Webster Mr Joseph Dow  
Voted to expel from the Company the two following  
H. B. Eliot and S. W. Bicknell  
Adjourned till next Friday Evening -

Friday Even July 6

The Company met at their Armory this Evening and admitted  
John C Webster & Moses Shipton Allen  
Adj'd Friday even next

Friday Even July 13

Met this Evening according to adjournment when Mr Otis Prescott and Horatio Cosswell were proposed voted to wear crape on the left arm thirty days as a token of respect to Mr Wm Horton who died this morning at 21 years

In the death of this young Gentleman his Friends have lost an associate endeared to them by the integrity of his character amiable disposition and his Gentlemanly deportment Society has been deprived of a member who promised to become useful and valuable. He lived respected and beloved and died universally and sincerely lamented His remains were removed to Salem his native place and there interred

Friday Even Aug 10 1821

The Company met at their Armory this Evening and admitted the following Gentlemen unanimously Mr Otis Prescott Mr Horatio Cosswell  
Mr Joseph Dow

A proposition was made by a member respecting drill lines -

Voted to meet next Thursday Evening at 20 minutes before 8 o'clock

Meeting then adj'd

Thursday Even Aug 16

A meeting was held at the Armory this Evening - Mr Nathaniel Austin Mr J. L. C. Dow were proposed voted to meet next Friday Even 8 p.m. -  
Meeting then adj'd

Friday Even Aug 24 1821

At a meeting of the Company held at the Armory this even Mr Son a Priest was proposed for Admission Mr Nath Austin and S. L. C. Anne were admitted unanimously  
Voted to adjourn until Wednesday Even Sept 5

Wednesday Even Sept 5 1821

A Meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this Evening Mr Son a Priest Admitted Unanimously.  
Voted to meet for Company Training on Wednesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock  
Voted to have five pieces Music on that day  
Voted to have Six rounds of Cartridges  
Voted to have Asses 75/100 on that day

### Company Orders

Sergt Hobbs, Jenkins, Phipps & Raymond

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the Military Hall in this Town on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept next at 12 o'clock noon in uniform and with equipments complete for Military Duty - They will make return of their arms herein on or before said day, unto  
Charlestown Sept 5 1821 Signed J. M. Eske Capt b. g.

### Return

This return certifies that all the non Commissioned Officers and Privates belonging to the said Company have been drawn named as above directed  
Charlestown Sept 12 1821 Signed B. Phipps Clerk

### Company Training

Wednesday Sept 12 1821

In Compliance with the Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. The Columbian Guards appeared for training - After passing a part of the afternoon in the Company Manoeuvres they returned to the Armory - The correct Soldierlike appearance of each individual this day was both satisfactory to themselves & the Citizens of this Town

Wednesday Even Sept 19 1821

The Company met at their Armory this Evening at the usual hour  
Voted to choose an Adjutant for the Company  
Voted to choose a Committee of three to nominate a suitable person J. M. Eske, B. Phipps & Geo Carter Gent chosen  
Voted to meet next Wednesday even

Wednesday Even Sept 26 1821

At a meeting of the Company held at their Armory this even, the Committee chosen at our last meeting reported Mr John Hobbs and he was accordingly chosen Adjutant of the Columbian Guards  
Voted to choose a Committee of three to wait on Mr Dupree and request him to resume his station according to the date of his warrant  
Capt Eske Light Phelps

Adjutant Hobbs Gent chosen  
Voted to meet Friday Even Oct 5  
Meeting then adjourned

Friday Even Oct 5 1821

At a meeting of the Company held at their Armory this Evening it was voted to come out on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the practice of Target Shooting

Voted to choose a Committee of six to procure signers

Isaac S. Dupree / Wm. Turbush  
Geo L. Carter / John Jenkins  
Wm Brown and John H. Bailey chosen

voted to have two papers drawn by the chairman of the above Committee

voted to adjourn till next Monday Evening

Monday Evening Oct 8 1821

A meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this Evening  
Voted to have six Cartridges each for the 15<sup>th</sup>

Voted to have six pieces Music  
Voted to choose a Committee who will use their best endeavours to procure signers to defray the expense of Music etc  
Dupree / Swift  
Jenkins / Davis

Phelps and Raymond Gent chosen  
voted to adjourn till Monday Next 12 o'clock

Monday Oct 15 1821

The Company appeared at their Armory this day in full Uniform; at one o'clock they marched to Braided Point after passing an hour in the practice of Target shooting, they repaired to their tents and partook of a collation after which they marched to Charlestown & passed the remainder of the afternoon in Company Manoeuvres then marched to the Armory & were dismissed

This day John Hobbs was unanimously chosen Ensign of the Columbian Guards and accepted the trust

Charlestown Monday Evening April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

A meeting of the members of the company was held at Copley's  
Bryng, & A Committee chosen at a previous meeting to examine  
the Clerks and Treasurer's Accts reported them correct.  
W<sup>r</sup> Hoadley was unanimously reelected Treasurer.  
W<sup>r</sup> Southwick and Mr Francis Butter proposed for Adm<sup>r</sup>'s  
Standing Committee for the year W<sup>r</sup> Bowles & Parker and Overbrush  
Rippey and S<sup>r</sup> Tufts were honourably discharged this evening.  
Noted to meet at Armory next Friday Evening.

Friday Evening April 5<sup>th</sup> 1822

Met at the Armory this Evening  
and proceeded to the choice of Sergt and Officers.

Mr John Jenkins Adj'tant

Mr Isaac T. Guber first Sgt. Mr W<sup>r</sup> Learitt second -

Mr George Cather third -

Going, Mansur, Oliver, Dutch, Learitt and S<sup>r</sup> Smith Cope  
Joseph S. Southwick, F. Cotta both Gay admitted unary

Wednesday Evening April 10<sup>th</sup> 1822

A meeting was held at the  
Armory this Evening when the following Gentlemen were adm-  
itted as Members.

Dean Barnes, Benjamin Pike, Aaron Bennett  
John S. Stone and Sam Smart.

The following Gentlemen were honourably discharged

Edmund Wiley, Thos Manley, and Mr Dalton

Adj'd to Friday Evening.

Friday Evening April 12<sup>th</sup> 1822

At a meeting of the Company at  
their Armory this Evening  
Mr Sam Champlin was chosen Armorer  
voted to dispense with Drill fines this season.  
Adj'd to Wednesday Evening next.

Wednesday Evening April 24<sup>th</sup> 1822

The members met at their Armory  
this Evening and admitted W<sup>r</sup> Saber Sumner and John Barnes both  
voted to meet for drill next Wednesday Evening

Wednesday Evening May 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

A meeting of the Company was held  
at their Armory this Evening when

The following Gentlemen were admitted

Mr Smith, Ezra Fitch, John O. Stone, John Davis

Simon Hussey,

voted to adjourn to Friday Evening.

# Company Order

Sergeants Jenkins, Dupre, Raymond and Leavitt

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at their Armory on Thursday next the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May at one o'clock P.M. in uniform, and with equipments complete for Company inspection.

(Signed)

Ch'town April 29 1822.

I M Fiske Capt.

## Return

I hereby certify that all the members have been notified as above directed

Isaac S. Dupre Clerk P.S.

Ch'town May 1822

Tuesday May 7 1822

In compliance with the above Order a meeting the company met for inspection. After performing the various drill required by Law, they were marched by the Commander to the drawing field, after spending an hour in Drill under the Drills they were again marched to the Hall

Voted to meet Wednesday Evening May 15 for Drill  
Voted to discharge Benj. Vaughan for Ingentlemanly Conduct  
After a few remarks from the Commander they were dismissed

Wednesday Evening May 15 1822

At a meeting of the company held at their Armory this Evening two Gentlemen proposed  
Mr H. Hodges and Sam'l Blanchard.

Adjourned Wednesday Evening May 22

Wednesday Evening May 22 1822

At a meeting of the company this Evening

Mrs. Blanchard and Hodges were admitted unanimously  
Voted to meet next Wednesday Morning 4 o'clock

" " have fine pieces music

" " six rounds of cartridges

Adj'd Wednesday Morning

Wednesday Morning May 29 1822

The company met at their Armory this morning for drill and business

John Dean was admitted a member unanimously  
Voted to have a public parade on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 8 o'clock  
Voted to have five pieces music, twelve rounds of cartridges  
Voted to lay an assessment of 50¢ to defray the expences of the day

# Company Order for June 5<sup>th</sup> 1822

Sergeants Jenkins and Dupre

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to meet at the Military Hall in this Town on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June next at 8 o'clock morning in uniform and with equipments complete for military duty. - The notifications must be delivered to the members by the Sergeants personally

(Signed) I M Fiske Capt.

Ch'town May 30 1822

## Return

I hereby certify that all the members have been notified as above directed

Ch'town June 5 1822

Isaac S. Dupre Clerk P.S.

Thursday June 5 1822

The Company met this day in compliance with the above orders and paraded under their Lieutenant (Shelby) after passing the Jackson in the practice of the various Company Manoeuvres with credit to themselves and the officer who commanded them they repaired to the Hall & were dismissed for one hour. They again formed in the afternoon and marched to Boston, after taking some refreshments at Washington Gardens they returned to Ch'town and were dismissed. The Commanding Officer were this day absent, the latter on account of ill health

# Company Order for June 17.

Sergeants Jenkins, and Raymond

Are directed to notify the members of the Columbian Guards to appear at the Military Hall in this Town on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June instant at one o'clock P.M. in uniform, for military duty, who will distribute the notifications equally as may be necessary to them, and in person deliver them to each member

(Signed)

I M Fiske Capt.

## Return

I hereby certify that all the members have been notified as above directed

Ch'town June 17 1822

(Signed)

Am'rymond Clerk

Friday Evening June 14 1822

A meeting of the Company was held at their Armory this Evening it was

Voted to suspend the By-Laws and admit  
Geo Packard, Jas F. Boyd, Sam'l Merrill and Weller as members

Charlestown June 17 1822

The company paraded at the ~~the~~ hour  
specified by their commander and marched to Richards Tavern on the road  
after partaking of refreshment provided by the Sergeant they again  
formed, after an hour spent in company maneuvering they marched in line  
with the 2d Infantry, Artillery & the guard companies of Charlestown, the  
whole under the command of Capt. Deblos marched thro' the main st  
to the square and thro' the firings and manœuvres with accuracy, the  
Companies were again given up to their respective commanders, and  
in a short time marched to the Hall and were dismissed.

Charlestown Wednesday Evening Aug 7 1822

The members met at their Armory  
this Evening voted to dispense with the 2d Article of their By Laws, when  
the following Gentleman were proposed and admitted

John Parker Isaac Barker Ruben Dennis  
Conrad McElroy Wm. Shirley Abel Davis.

Henry Gray Alexander Hampton and John Sastor -  
They then adjourned without date -

Wednesday Evening Aug 20 1822

At a meeting of the Company, at their  
Armory this Evening the following Gentlemen were proposed for ad-  
mission

Clark Reed, Jonas Hadley Norton Pope.  
Daniel Webster and David Howell.

Adjourned to Wednesday Even Sept 1st

Wednesday Evening Sept 11 1822

The members met at their Armory this  
Evening for Drill and Business

Voted to choose a Committee for the pur-  
pose of procuring Carriages, Powder, Baggage Wagon and making all  
necessary arrangements for the next Monday 12th of October -

Dufee, Curtis, & Leavitt & Lieut Phelps Committee chosen -  
The following Gentlemen were admitted as Members

Clark Reed, Jonas Hadley Norton Pope

Daniel Webster and David Howell

After a few remarks from Capt. Pike the Company Meeting was  
adjourned to next Wednesday Evening 19th Octo -

Wednesday Evening Sept 18 1822

At a meeting of the Company at  
Armory this Evening the following Gentlemen admitted

Lewi Burgess Frederick Carpenter

Isaac Pike

Voted to have Company Parade 15th Oct

five pieces Music - Voted to meet twice a week for Drill

## Company Order

Sergeant Isaac T. Dufee

Will notify all the non commissioned  
Officers and Privates belonging to the Columbian Guards - Let  
the Company to meet at the Military Hall in Charlestown on  
the morning of the 8th of October next at 4 o'clock completely equip-  
ped for Military Discipline, Inspection and Review -  
You will also warn them to meet at the Military Hall  
in Charlestown on the 15th Oct except at 12 o'clock un equipped  
for Military Duty - Be sure of fact not and make due  
return of your doings herein unto myself

Charlestown Sept 19 1822

(Signed) Elisha L Phelps Lieut Com

## Return

This return certifies that all non commissioned officers and Privates  
belonging to the Columbian Guards have been duly notified  
as above directed

Charlestown Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1822

Isaac T. Dufee Clerk

Wednesday Even Sept 25 1822

A meeting of the Company was held  
at their Armory this Evening for Drill, the Evening was spent prof-  
itably - Sat to Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Adjourned -

Wednesday Even Oct 2 1822

A meeting was this Evening held for Drill  
of business

Voted to choose a Committee of three to address Major Pike  
and express to him our thanks for his invaluable services from our first  
intimation of his appointment as Major

Lieut Phelps, Benjamin Hobbs and I. T. Dufee Gent chosen -

voted to assess two dollars on Tuesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

Adj'd To Friday Evening 7 o'clock.

Fri day Evening Oct 5 1822.

The Company met at their Armory this Evening  
Drill after spending a few hours

Adj'd To Sunday Morning next

Tuesday morning 4 o'clock Oct 8 1822

The Company met at their Armory this morning, present forty nine, they proceeded to Watertown in company with the Blues and Phalanx, after forming the line under the command of Lieut Col Porter, they marched to Waltham and formed in line with Brigade under Brig General Tarbell they were inspected and received the thanks of their general for their correct and soldier like appearance. The forepart of the day was very stormy but the after part was pleasant after the line was dismissed, the Company proceeded home, after aiming at their armory it was

Voted to shoot the target at our parade on Tuesday next

Voted to assess one dollar.

Voted to choose

a Committee of five to make all necessary preparations for the day and a supper in the evening

Duper, Phelps, Dentkins, B Brown Jr and G C Carter Gent Chas

### Regimental Orders

Charlestown Oct 10 1822

Lieut S. L. Phelps will assemble the Columbian Guards under his command to meet at Simon Copp's Tavern on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Captain and filling any other vacancy that may then happen

5 days notice must be given the electors and a return of this order be made to the presiding officer at the time and place appointed

By order of Wm. Whall Col

Signed J. C. Haynes Capt. 5 R 1 B 3 D.

### Company Order

Sergeant Isaac T. Duper

Will notify all the non commissioned officers and privates belonging to the 1st Regt Company of 6 Guards to assemble at Copp's Tavern in Ch'town on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Captain, and filling any other vacancy which may then happen

By order of Wm. Whall Col 5 R 1 B 3 D

Signed Elisha L. Phelps 2d Com

Return - All the members have been notified I. T. Duper O.S. S. G.

Charlestown Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1822

The Columbian Guards paraded for the last time this season. They spent the after part of the day in the practice of Target Shooting at Bragues Point. They returned to Ch'town through Boston after spending a short time in Company manevres in the square they returned to the Armory and deposited their arms and equipments after a few remarks from Lieut Phelps it was unanimously voted to discharge Mr. Thomas Haddley an unworthy Member. They then marched to Whitney's Tavern where an elegant supper was provided fifty one persons including Major Blake our late Comander, the Evening was spent in a pleasing and agreeable manner; many songs were sung and sentiments expressed, and music frequently added more pleasure to the scene

Monday Oct 15 1822

The Company according to order met this day at 4 o'clock P.M. at Copp's Tavern for the choice of Officers Lieut S. L. Phelps was chosen unanimously and declined accepting the office of Capt

John Hobbs was then unanimously chosen Capt & accepted John Dentkins was elected Ensign & accepted

A Committee of ten was chosen to report at our next meeting some suitable uniform for the Company

Hobbs, Dentkins, Duper & Leavitt Carter Phelps  
B. Brown Jr & Parker S. C. Gilbert & going Gent Chas

Monday Evening Oct 9 1822

A meeting of the Company was held at Whitney's Hotel this evening It was voted to accept the report of the Committee respecting a new Uniform A Committee of eight was chosen to procure subscribers

Hobbs, Dentkins, Duper, Going, S. Doro-  
& Leavitt Carter, S. C. Gilbert, Gent Chas

voted to choose a Committee to examine other candidates

Hobbs, Dentkins, Going -

voted to choose a Committee to select candidate for Pres  
Hobbs, Dentkins, & Leavitt

Adj'd to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> inst

Charlestown January 8th. 1823.

A meeting of the Company was held at Whitney's Hotel this evening.  
The Committee chosen to examine accts &c & reported them correct.  
Voted that Sc Dutch receive such equipments from the Armony  
as belong to him and that his the amount he owes the Company  
be given him.  
Voted that Bradley, Harnessworth, and Going be a Committee to wait  
on & inform Sc Dutch of the above vote.

The Committee chosen, nominated Mr S. Cuppe as Treasurer  
and he was elected unanimously.

Voted that Mrs Cowley Carter and Bradbury be a Committee  
to procure New Belts & Boxes for the Company

Voted that Sergt Cuppe Capt Hobbs and Ensign Jenkins be a  
Committee to procure the Caps and ornaments

Voted that Sergt Cuppe Mrs Going, Dove, Harness & Gilbert  
be a Committee to procure the Boats, Pantaloons &c

Voted that Elias Harness be Treasurer

Voted that Jacob Holt & David Buttram be honorably  
discharged from the Company

The meeting was then adjourned sine die

### Regimental Orders.

Charlestown March 19 1823

Capt John Hobbs will assemble the 1st  
Infantry Company of Columbian Guards under his command at  
S Whitneys Hotel on Friday the fourth day of April next at one  
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant and filling any  
other vacancy that may then happen

Ten days notice must  
be given to the electors and a return made to the presiding  
Officer at the time and place above mentioned

for Order

Signed Jas S Porter Lt Col Com

Signed G H Hayes Adj't.

B Regt & Brig 3rd Div

### Company Order.

To Sergeant Isaac S. Cuppe

You will notify and warn all the  
members of the Columbian Guards to meet at Whitney's Hotel in  
Charlestown on Friday the fourth day of April next at one  
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant and filling  
any other vacancy that may then happen - make due return  
of your doings herein unto myself

Boston March 19 1823 - Signed, John Hobbs Capt

Return.

All the members of the Columbian Guards have been notified  
as above directed

April 4 1823

Isaac S. Cuppe Lt Col R.S.

Sunday Evening March 27 1823

A meeting of the Company  
was held at Whitney's Hotel this Evening, Capt John  
Hobbs presiding

After calling to order it was voted to do away Article 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
our Constitution for this Evening, and the following Gentlemen  
were unanimously admitted members

Lucius Kennedy, Robert Hitchcock, George Hall

Voted to choose a standing Committee for the year

J. Dowley, A. Going and Sam'l Gilbert

Voted to choose a Committee of three to select candidates  
for the Offices of Lieutenant and Ensign

J. Dove, J. Dowley & J. Hobbs, Committee

After a recess of five minutes the Committee reported

Solon Jenkins for Lieutenant Isaac S. Cuppe Ensign

Voted to accept the report. Meeting then adj'd. Friday night

Friday noon April 4<sup>th</sup> 1823

The Company met at Whitney's  
Hotel this day for the choice of a Lieut & Ensign

Cdr Porter presiding / After calling the meeting to  
order they proceeded to ballot for Lieut, Ensign /

Dolan Dennis was elected Lieut & Ensign accepted

Isaac S. Duperre " Ensign " declined

Shadrac Barney " Ensign " accepted  
They then proceeded to the choice of an Adj'tant & Capt

Isaac S. Duperre Adj'tant

Wm Leavitt first Job Carter second

Noah Going third Stephen Pierce fourth Sergeants

Tho's Dowley first John Pierce second Corporals.

Henry Blia third G. Packard fourth Capt

Carlton Parker, David Mellen, and Wm A. Whitney received  
honorable discharge this day.

Voted to meet next Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock for drill

Wednesday Even<sup>g</sup> April 9<sup>th</sup> 1823

The Company met at their Armory  
this evening for Drill & Business.

The following Gent were admitted

Rubens Morse Joel Abbot Josiah Stoddard  
Wm French & Charles French.

John W. Bowles received this evening an honorable discharge

John Farnsworth Hollis and Otis Pratt were this evening admitted  
as Musicians of the Company

Samuel C. Gilbert & John Dow were chosen 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Capt this even<sup>g</sup>  
instead of Oliver Packard who declined

## Company Order.

To Isaac S. Duperre

You are hereby required to warn all the non  
Commissioned Officers & Privates, enrolled in this Company under  
my command to appear with the arms & equipments required  
by law at the Military Hall in Charlestown on Tuesday,  
the Sixth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon  
for military duty & inspection.

Be of fail not and make  
due returns of your doings herein unto myself

Boston April 25<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Signed, John Hollis Capt

## Return.

This certifies that all the non Com & Officers & Privates  
have been notified according to orders

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1823

Isaac S. Duperre O.S.

Charlestown May 5<sup>th</sup> 1823

The Company met & agreeable to  
orders were inspected & found perfect, the Drills were  
then read to them, after which they proceeded to the  
Training Field & pass'd the afternoon in Company  
Manoeuvres, they then returned to the Hall where dismissed

The Company this day made their first appearance  
in a new uniform, & with new equipments, which  
were neat & elegant. The officers of the Company are all  
young officers; those the Lieut, Adj'tant & Drury were  
absent in consequence of sickness

Tuesday Evening May 20<sup>th</sup> 1823 the Company met at their Armory  
for Drill & business the following Members admitted

Abram Pierce James Haskley & Allen Beacon  
Voted Timmon be our drummer with the

Amunition of 75 Dollars, Mr Timmon accepted  
Voted to give Mrs Haskley an hon. Discharge

Voted to come out on Wednesday Morning May 21<sup>st</sup>  
& take Breakfast at Mupper in Cambridge

Voted Miss Carter & Dowley be a Committee to  
procure Breakfast

Voted to Assess 1 Dollar

Wednesday Morning May 24 1823

Agreeable to Vote the Company met at 6 o'clock at their Armory when formed, March to Muster and partook of Breakfast soon after in elegant style

After Breakfast performed some Military Manoeuvres with precision; then Marched through Boston back to Charlestown, where, after going through Evolutions of Firing with precision & honor to the Company returned to the Armory

Voted - every Member who should not attend Evening Drills should pay 25 Cents  
Voted to meet on Wednesday Evening June 4<sup>th</sup> 1823 for Drill

Wednesday Evening June 4

The Company met at the Armory agreeable to vote for Drill & Business

Voted that every Member who incurs a fine for non Appearance pay his fine at the next meeting of the Company

Monday Evening July 28<sup>th</sup>

The Company met at the Armory on Business

Voted that Samuel Hickey  
Sergeant Davis  
Samuel Harrissior  
Jacob Smith ----- Musician  
Be Members of this Company

Voted that the Company meet at the Armory on Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> at one O'clock P.M.  
without Uniform for Drill

August 8<sup>th</sup>

Agreeable to Vote the Company met but 16 Member present  
Voted not to go out of the Hall  
Voted to meet on Monday Evening Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday Evening Aug 19<sup>th</sup>  
The Company met at their Armory  
Voted to meet on Friday Evening 2<sup>nd</sup>

Friday Evening 21<sup>st</sup>

The Company met at their Armory - form'd and march'd out into the Trainingfield where they went through many Manoeuvres to the satisfaction of every one present & returned to the Armory at 10 o'clock  
Voted that the Company meet on Monday Evening next

Monday Evening 25<sup>th</sup>

The Company met at their Armory for Drill  
Voted that we come out on Thursday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> for Company Training

Company Order

To Abrahm Goring

You will Notify all the Members of the C. Guard to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday Sep 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 O'clock for Company Training, in Uniform complete

Henceof fail not to make due returns of your men herein unto myself

Boston Aug 28- 1823 - Signed John Hobbs Capt.

Return

All the Members of the Columbian Guards have been Notified agreeable to your Order

Aug 30- 1823 - Signed Abrahm Goring Capt

Sep 4 1823 The Company met at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock 28 Members present when form'd March out of the Hall to the Training Field and after going through some Manoeuvres March to Boston and partook of a handsome Entertainment by Genl Jenkins  
afterwards March to Brattle Point where we were again Entertained by a handsome Entertainment by Genl Jenkins  
afterwards marching home Military Manoeuvres with honor to the Company & returned to the Hall

Voted to meet every Friday Evening till Master

Friday Evening Feb 11

The Company met this Evening for Drill  
Agreed the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst

Friday Evening Feb 13  
Agreeable to Voted the Company Met at  
the Armory for Drill  
Voted that we offer \$1 dollar at the next  
Muster

Voted that Capt Hobbs

Gen<sup>l</sup> Jephcott & Varnum  
be in Committee to provide Refreshments  
for the Company

Voted that Charles Hanscome be a Member

### Regimental Orders

Charlestown Feb 20 1823  
Capt Hobbs with  
his Officers & Sergeants will meet at  
Richards Tavern in Charlestown on Thursday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock A.M. with Muskets and  
Accoutrements complete for Military Discipline

You will likewise assemble the Company  
under your Command at the same place  
on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 A.M. for  
Inspection & Review

Per Order

Signed, Joseph S. Porter Col Com

Signed G. C. Haynes Adj<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Regt Brig<sup>t</sup>  
3 Div

### Company Order

To Alcock Going you are hereby requested  
to Notify the C<sup>t</sup> Guards to meet at the  
Town Hall on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> at  
5 o'clock A.M. in Uniform Complete for  
Military Review

Hereof fail not and make  
due return of your Drills to myself

Boston Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1823 Signed John Hobbs

Return

This Certifies that all the Non Commissioned  
Officers & Privates of the C Guards have been  
Notified agreeable to your Order.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1823 Signed Alcock Going C<sup>t</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> Inst

Agreeable to Order the Company met at  
the Town Hall 30 Members Present  
when formed March to the Training Field  
& joined the Regiment under Col S. Porter  
after which we Marched in Regiment to the  
Muster field near Richards Tavern in  
Charlestown where we spent the day in  
performing many Manoeuvres & Evolutions of  
fireing with Buck Accoutrements & Precision  
that did monopolized the prairies of Charlestown  
& sensibly spread a glow of honor in the Breast  
of every Soldier that made ~~such~~ such extreme  
to compete with his fellow.

At 6 o'clock the Regiment was Dismissed  
and we with the Infantry & Dragoon Marched  
to the Town Hall under Capt Hobbs

Regimental Orders  
Charlestown Jan 31 1824

Gen<sup>l</sup> Jephcott will Order the Company  
under his Command to meet at Richards  
Tavern in Charlestown on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.  
for the purpose of Electing a Captain  
and filling other vacancies that may then happen

Ten days notice must be given to the  
Members, and a return made to the preceding  
Officer at the time and place above named

Signed J. S. Porter Col

G. C. Haynes Adj<sup>t</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Regt B<sup>3</sup> Div

Company Order

Febt 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 So Alwash Going, Clerk C. Guards.

You are hereby requested to notify the Columbian Guards to meet at Lyndins Tavern on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> inst at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Captain & filling other vacancies that may then happen

Hereof fail not and make due return to myself

I. S. Jenkins Least from  
Signed Solon Jenkins

This certifie that the Columbian Guards have been notified agreeable to your Order

Signed Alwash Going Clerk

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1824 Agreable to order the Company met at Lyndins Tavern at 3 P.M. 32 Members pres Col A. S. Porter Presidint

Ballots  
1<sup>st</sup> Solon Jenkins Capt Unanimous  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thaddeus Turney Lieut - Do  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alwash Going Ensign - Do

After the above choice the Company (receiving the thanks of the Col<sup>r</sup> for their Unimity and exemplary conduct) proceeded to choosing Sergeants  
Capt Jenkins Presidint

Stephen Pierce 3<sup>d</sup> Thomas Dowley 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeants chosen

Voted that M<sup>s</sup> Turney Carter & Dowley be a Committee to audit the Clerks & Treasurers Books

Voted that M<sup>s</sup> Going Jenkins & French be a Committee to see about attaining the Plumes and bring in their report next meeting

Joseph Lawrence & Winslow Gravton proposed as Members - Adjourned sine die

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening  
The Company by Order of the Capt met at Lyndins Tavern on Business  
Voted to accept of the Committee report to have the Plumes called Black  
Voted that M<sup>s</sup> Joseph Lawrence Winslow Gravton & Arnold Southwick be Members of this Company

Voted that Mr. Barnsworth take Charge of the Armory for the year ensuing

Voted that John Alwin have an

\* Voted to ~~Append~~ <sup>Amend</sup> with the 3<sup>d</sup> Article of

Voted to Meet on the 14<sup>th</sup> Evening at the Armory

March 14<sup>th</sup> Evening  
Agreable to vote the Company met at the Armory 17 Members present

~~James Deacon~~

David Baker

Ebenz<sup>r</sup> Bunker

Charles Barret

Where Unanimously elected Members of this

Voted to meet at the Armory 31<sup>st</sup> inst Evening

March 31<sup>st</sup> The Company met this Evening  
19 Members present of last page

Voted to amend the 3<sup>d</sup> Article of our By laws

Voted that M<sup>s</sup> Jenkins  
Turney  
& Going

be a Committee to nominate Members of this Company to fill the Office of Adjunct & Treasurer and other vacancies that may occur

Voted to meet on Wednesday Evening 4<sup>th</sup>

Johathan A. Kendall  
Levi Pike  
Propos<sup>r</sup>,  
See next leaf for 3<sup>d</sup> article

Wednesday Evening A. M., 4<sup>th</sup>

Ayemable to Vote the Company met at  
the Armory at 7 o'clock the members present

### Committee Report

Your Committee to whom was refered the  
nomination <sup>members</sup> of this Company to fill the  
Office of Adjutant & Treasurer  
Non Commissioned Officers & Standing Committee  
have attended to that Duty and recommend  
for your Consideration the following list  
in their respective grades

Adjutant - Asstt<sup>t</sup> Sargent - Leavitt  
Treasurer - Charles Thompson

Sergants 1<sup>st</sup> George C. Carter declined  
W<sup>m</sup> Raymond do  
Stephen Pierc<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant unanimous  
Phos Dowley 2<sup>nd</sup> do do  
John Pierc<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> do do  
John Dowr 4<sup>th</sup> do do  
Corporals Joseph P. Royd 1<sup>st</sup> do  
John Southwick 2<sup>nd</sup> do  
Samuel L. Gilbert 3<sup>rd</sup> do  
Henry Davis 4<sup>th</sup> do

Standing Committee for the ensuing year  
Sergt Stephen H. Pierc<sup>r</sup> Phos Dowley John F. Royd

Jonathan J. Kendall & Levi Pike proposed & admitted unan-

omous members of the Company Mr George Monroe was

proposed for admittance & admitted unanimously

voted to choose a committee of two to procure cord & tressels

for Coops Capt Solon Jenkins & Sergeant Dowr went chosen

adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday April 14 the Company met ayemable to  
adjournment for Drill & admission of members  
Voted to have three pieces of music for May 4 next  
adjourned to 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1824

At a meeting for Drill 26 members present  
had a good Drill & retired to the armory & admitted  
three members Mr Thineas Holmes  
Timothy D. Shaw & Robert D. Esterbrook  
~~Heath~~ adjourned to Wednesday next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Company Order  
To Sergeants Leavitt, S. Pierc<sup>r</sup>, Dowly & John Pierc<sup>r</sup>

You are hereby ordered to warn, and give four Days notice, to  
all the non Commissioned Officers and Privates, enrolled in  
the Company under my command, by delivering to each  
man in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of  
abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear  
with the arms and equipments required by law, at the  
Armory, on Tuesday the fourth day of May at 1 o'clock  
in the afternoon, for military duty and inspection.  
Heresof fail not, and make return to me of your doings herein,  
before the day of appearance.

Dated at Charlestown this Twentieth day of April 1824

(Signed) Solon Jenkins Clerk

### Return

This Certifies that we have warned and notified according to law, all the Non Commissioned officers and Privates enrolled in the Company aforesaid, as above directed.

(Signed) John Pierc<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Wednesday Evening April 29 1824

Met this Evening for Drill and Admission of members  
twenty six members present

Voted unanimous to assess the sum of seventy five  
cents for May inspection

James H. Allen.  
George Prentiss.

Were unanimously elected members of this  
company.

Voted unanimous that Benj<sup>g</sup> Blanchard be  
discharged without date from the Company.

Charlestown May 4<sup>th</sup> 1824

The Company met for inspection this afternoon 35 members present Capt & Lieut present all the sergeants and corporals in uniform complete, marched to the training field and drilled, a very heavy shower approaching marched to the military hall and drilled about an half hour marched out again to Richardsons on the neck marched into his Hall, took some refreshments drilled in front of the house marched to the training field manoeuvred some time fired a number of times marched through the principals streets to the square fired a number of times by company platoons & sections from right to left and from left to right and march to the armory.

Voted To meet every wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock for drill until the 17<sup>th</sup> June the militia law was read by the Clerk.

Voted To have a training on the 17 June to meet at 10 o'clock in uniform complete

Voted to have the Boston Brigade Band on the 17 June

Voted to choose a committee to engage the Bands the committee to consist of three

Capt Solon Jenkins } Gentleman  
Lieut Shadrack Nancey } chosen  
& Sergeant Dow }

Voted To have five pieces of Martial Music.  
Voted to have a subscription paper handed to the members to raise money to pay the expences of the Band.

The company received the thanks of the officers for their soldiers like appearance and good behaviour

Wednesday Evening May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Met for drill. Voted unanimous that we admit James Marsh & Josiah Gurney as members of this company. Voted that Joel Abbott be discharged. Voted To choose a committee of three to nominate a candidate to fill the office of an Ensign.

John Southwick } Gentleman  
Joseph T. Boyd } chosen  
Ezra Fitch }

## Regimental Order

Charlestown May 10 1824

Capt Solon Jenkins Will assemble the Eighth Infantry Company of Columbian Guards under his command at Whitney's Tavern on Monday the 24 inst at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing an Ensign. Ten days notice must be given to the electors & a return made to the presiding officer at the time & place above mentioned

Per Order

Geo. S. Porter Col

Company order see next page

E. L. Haynes Adj't  
5 R 1 B. o 3 D

Wednesday Evening 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Met for drill 20 members present. Voted that we dispense with one Article of our by laws and admit Mr William Tafts which was a unanimous vote. Committee reports in favour of Mr Nath'l Leavitt as candidate for Ensign which was unanimous.

Charlestown May 24

The company met at Whitney's hotel agreeable to regimental orders for choice of an Ensign, Lieut Coll. L. B. Fisk presiding officer. Nath'l Leavitt was unanimous by chosen Ensign in place of H. W. Going gone out of the state

Charlestown May 24<sup>th</sup>

Voted that the Guards meet for Drill on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock A.M.

Voted to have two pieces Musick Drum & fife.

Company Order

To Sergt's John Pierce & Dow

In compliance with the above order you are hereby ordered to warn all the sergeants corporals & privates to appear at Whitneys Hotel at the time & place above directed and make return to me of your doings, ten days notice must be given to the members

Signed Solon Jenkins Capt,

May 12 1824

This certifies that we have warned and notified according to Law, all the non Commissioned officers & privates enroled in the Company aforesaid, as above directed.

(Signed) John Pierce (Cpt)

Wednesday Evening June 2<sup>d</sup>  
The Company met and spent the evening in drillings as usual.

Charlestown June 5 1824

Regimental Orders.

Capt Solon Jenkins

Will assemble the Columbian Guards under his command at Whitneys Tavern on Thursday the seventeenth inst at 8 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing an Ensign.

Capt Theodore L Stiles.

Will assemble the Company of light Infantry under his command at Capt Sargent's Hall in Bell Alden on Thursday the seventeenth Inst at 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing an Ensign. Ten day notice must be given to the electors and a return made to the presiding officers at the time and above mentioned.

Per Orders

J. H. Fiske Dr Colts.

G. G. Haynes Adj't

5 R 1 AD<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> Division.

Company Order

To Sergeants Pierce Dow

In compliance with the above order you are hereby ordered to warn all the sergeants Corporals apointed in the Columbian Guards to meet at Whitneys Hotel on Thursday June 17 inst at 8 o'clock A.M. for the choice of an Ensign, and make return of your doings unto me before said day.

Solon Jenkins Captain

Wednesday Evening June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Met for drill after drilling voted to raise a committee of three to ascertain what they can obtain a dinner on the 17 June

Solon Jenkins, Sergt's Dowley & Boyd.

Voted to raise a committee of one to furnish Blank cartridges for 17 June Solon Jenkins chosen.

The committee raised to select a suitable person for a candidate to fill the office of an Ensign reported William Raymond the committee were not unanimous two out of three in favour of Raymonds.

Wednesday Evening June 11<sup>th</sup>

Committee to engage a dinner reported that Mr Flint had agreed to furnish a dinner a \$1 per plate liquor

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted to offer the sum of one Dollar for Dinner on 17 June

17<sup>th</sup> June 1824

The Company met at Whitneys Hotel at 8 o'clock for choice of an Ensign made choice of William Raymonds, took the time the law allows the members then proceeded to the Armory as the Company was formed marched out of the Hall proceeded to Lieut Varney's & took something to drink, marched to Boston Lechmere's Point and then to Charlestown to Mr Flints and partook of an Excellent Dinner. Colt Porter Capt Hobbs & Lieut Charles Hubbard the person who painted the Standards were present. after Dinner the Company under the Command of the Lieutenant on account of the indisposition of Capt Jenkins proceeded to the training field and <sup>formed</sup> a line with the Artillery Capt White Blues, Capt Deblais, Phalanx Capt Whymann all under the command of Capt Deblais. took up the line of march for Bunkers Hill formed a line posted sentinels & a Elegant standard was presented to the Guards by the citizens of charlestown in presence of His Ex William Curtis & suit By Colt J. S. Porter with the following address.—

Lieut Varney,

In the name and behalf of the subscribers, I now offer you a tribute of their liberality and respect. on this ~~above~~ behold a Portrait of him whose undanted perseverance gave to the oppressed an asylum which is now free from tyranny and usurpation. When you cast your eyes on this banner, may you be inspired with that patriotic fire which animated the breasts of our ancestors, and swear never to suffer it to be extinguished but with your lives. The Ground on which you now stand is hallowed. — Beneath your feet lie the remains of them who, in times of peril, daudacted to stand forth in defense of liberty and equal rights. This day, forty nine years ago, ever memorable, Charlestown was made desolate by the hands of oppressors. We are now free, and it is to you, and it is to you, and to those associated like you, that we look for the preservation of this freedom. This sacred trust is submitted to your care — Guard it as the first of earthly blessings. Be ever watchful of those rights; be firm in the cause of liberty; and when the hand of time shall cause you to mingle with the dust of those heroes patriots who fell on this spot, may you have all the pleasing consolation that you have performed your duties, and deserve no reproach. Confiding in your courage and good conduct, this Standard is now given to your charge. Should your country ever need your services to defend its liberties and laws, and this banner be unfurled in the day of battle, may it never be deserted, but be defended and preserved as lasting monument of the firmness of its defenders.

To which Lieut Varney replied — ~~associate with~~

Sir, I. together with the Corps which I have the honor to ~~associate with~~ do tender through you to the donors of this valuable token of liberality and respect, our warmest thanks; trusting that at all times we may do honor to them, to their token, and to our country, by a faithful discharge of our duty. When we cast our eyes upon this Banner, and behold the portrait of Columbus, by whose unequalled perseverance our country was discovered; and when we reflect upon the valour with which it was defended from the hand of oppression, we will say as did the Statesman and veterans of 1775, "at the risk of our lives, our property and our sacred honor" we will defend it. To every American heart, the ground on which we stand is indeed hallowed. With reverence for the virtues of Patriots and Heroes here entombed, we tread upon their sacred dust, invoking the same spirit which animated them, to inspire us in the cause, and strengthen us in the defense of LIBERTY & INDEPENDENCE. It is with mingled emotions of pride and satisfaction that we now receive this Banner at your hands! Accept, sir, for yourself and associates, the acknowledgment of our sincere gratitude; and be assured we shall ever unfold and view it with such feelings as will inspire us with respect for our friends; — a deep sense of the trust committed to us, and with a warm and ardent love for liberty and our Country.)

At the Collation His Excellency the Commander in Chief gave the following Sentiment.

Precious be the memory of W. R. R. C. N. On this field the first wish of his heart, which was to convince the enemy that his Countryman would fight for their liberties, was gratified. From this battle ground his gallant spirits accompanied by congenial souls, ascended to Heaven: —

Thus sleep the brave who sink to rest,  
With all their country's wishes blest.  
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,  
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,  
She here shall dress a sweeter sod  
Than fancy's feet have ever trod.  
By fairy hands their knell is rung.  
By forms unseen their dirge is sung.  
To honor comes a pilgrim grey,  
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,  
And freedom shall awhile repair  
So swell a weeping hermit their

The undersigned will contribute the sums affixed to their  
respective names for the purchase of a new standard  
to be presented to the Columbian Guards Light  
Infantry company of Charlestown.

Charlestown July 13<sup>rd</sup> 1824

*Fidelity & Integrity*

Joseph Loring	\$3-	Seth Knowles	\$ 5 -
Joshua Johnson	1 -	John Harris	5 -
Thomas J. Goodwin	3 -	Stephen Wiley	1 -
Abraham N.C. Thompson	1 -	Benj <sup>a</sup> Thompson	1 -
Iziah Hawes	1 -	Timothy Walker	2 -
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wipple	2 -	Ab <sup>t</sup> Stevens	2 -
Isaac Smith	2 -	Thomas Cand	1 -
David Stelson	1	Elisha L. Phelps	2 -
Abijah Goodridge	2 -	Joseph Hurd	8 -
Samuel Jaynes Jr	3 -	Samuel F. Coo	1 -
John Skinner	3 -	John Hurd	2 -
Le M. Parker	2 -	Joseph J. Porter	2 -
W. Austin	2 -	John Goley	2 -
Charles Whitney	1 -	J. M. Fiske	2 -
H. Evelyn	3 -	Abraham Babcock	2 -
Thomas Rice	3 -	John Tapley	1 -
	\$33.		\$ 41 -

— Whole amount Col<sup>d</sup> 74-8 —

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1824.

Agreeable to notice the Company met at the Armory  
this evening to see whether they would except the invitation  
of the republican Committee of Arrangements for  
the celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to assist in the perfor-  
mance of the Escort with the Washington Infantry under  
Captain Bradford.

Voted unanimously to assist  
in performing the Escort on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July as the  
4<sup>th</sup> came on Sunday

July 5<sup>th</sup> Met at 7 o'clock marched to Boston  
formed with the Washington Infantry & escorted  
the procession from Faneuil Hall to the Meeting  
House, after hearing an Oration from Coll Everett  
formed in front of the meeting House & received  
the procession & escorted them back to Faneuil  
Hall where they dined.

When Ensign Alrah Goin left Charlestown,  
he made the Company a present of his wings sword,  
& sash, & a note for the sum of eleven dollars,  
making in all the round sum of forty dollars,  
for which, he has the most sincere thanks of the  
Columbian Guards. Ensign Goin was a very great  
loss to the Company as he was a very active member  
& generous to the Company the whole time he  
was a member.

1824

Wednesday Evening August 11<sup>th</sup>

The Company met this evening agreeable to notice for the choice of Sergeants.

Voted to choose a committee to nominate candidates  
The following Gentlemen where chosen.

Ebenezer Bunker	Peter Richardson
Stephen H. Pierce	James C. Allen
Joseph Dow	Lucius Kennedy
• Ezra Fitch.	

Committee

Reported John Peirce for 2<sup>d</sup> Sergeant since  
John Southwick " 3<sup>d</sup> Declined

Could now agree for 4<sup>th</sup>. Excepted the report and adjourned to Tuesday next c 17 inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

After electing the above Gentlemen as Sergeants

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1824

At a meeting of the company on Tuesday evening voted to choose a committee of three to nominate candidate for Sergeant

Sergeant Leavitt Lieut Varney Mrs. Dow Committee  
Reported Mr. J. F. Boyd for 3<sup>d</sup> sergeant John Southwick

for 4<sup>th</sup> sergeant.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee. Proceeded to Ballot for 3<sup>d</sup> sergeant. Mr. Boyd was elected & excepted. Proceeded to Ballot for 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant Mr. Southwick elected & excepted.

Mr Davis for 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal chosen

Mr Gilbert " 2<sup>d</sup> "

Mr Fitch " 3<sup>d</sup> "

Mr Kennedy " 4<sup>th</sup> "

Members proposed Abraham Underwood Alpheus Hamlet  
Voted to meet every Wednesday Evening for drills at past seven o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Aug 25

At a meeting this Evening. Voted to come out on Friday morning 27<sup>th</sup> inst at seven o'clock to join the Escort to conduct Maj Gen La Fayette to the ever memorable heights of Bunker Hill.

Voted to make Badges with the portrait of La Fayette  
Voted that Ensign Dow be a committee to purchase those Badges.

Voted to admit Abraham Underwood Alpheus Hamlet and Oliver Southwick.

Voted to adjourn to Friday at half past seven o'clock

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1824

The company met this day to assist in escorting Gen La Fayette to Bunkers Hill. There were presents from Waltham Cambridge Watertown & Backmers Point. Dismissed @ 12 o'clock marched to the Armoury & admitted Mr Samuel Gerry as a member & then adjourned.

August 30<sup>th</sup>

Met at 5 o'clock for review marched to the training field to form Regiment & marched to Boston Common and spent the day in being reviewed by His Excellency Gov Curtis & Gen La Fayette of the revolution, after going through a number of evolutions were marched to Charlestown & Dismissed.

September 15<sup>th</sup>

Met to practice the Rifle drill succeeded to other business & the following persons were proposed 13<sup>th</sup> mo Bunker as Lieutenant Mr John Boyd  
Benj' a & Currier Latudraug P. Planck & then adjourned to Wednesday evening Sept 22<sup>d</sup>

Wednesday Evening Sept 22<sup>d</sup>

Met for drill 23 members present after drilling proceeded to admit Miss J. Boyd A. N. Banks & Andrew P. Planck.

Voted also to dine together on muster day  
Voted to raise a committee of three to provide rations baggage & the following Gentlemen  
Chas Hobola Southwick Zenas Hadley & Ensign John Dow

Voted to assess the sum of \$150 for Thursday  
30<sup>th</sup> inst. Voted to have a Bugle & adjourned

# Company Orders.

To Sergeants John Pearce, Boyd & Southwick

You being members of the Cobham

Guards. You are ordered to warn & give Four days notice to all the non commissioned officers & privates, enroled in the Company under my Commands by delivering to each man in person, or by leaving at his last & usual place of abode a written or private order directing him to appear with the arms & equipments required by law, at the armury, on Thursday the Thirtieth day of September at five o'clock in the morning for Inspection & Review.

Hence of fail not, & make return to me of your doings herein before the day of appearance.

Dated at Charlestown this 21 day of Sept 1824

Solon Jenkins Capt

October 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday Evening

At a meeting this evening at the Armury

Voted to Come out on wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock for company parade. Voted to have the Independant Bands.

adjourned to wednesday 20 to meet at 12 o'clock

Wednesday 20 Met at 12 o'clock marched through the principal streets in Charlestown marched to Seaport Point & then to Boston

marched to North Part of the City & paid Ensign Dorr a visit & partook of a handsome collation, paraded & marched through the principal streets in Boston & returned to Charlestown & dismissed.

Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>

Met this evening and Voted that we choose a committee to examine the Clerks & Treasurers Books according to our By Laws

Committee John Southwick  
John Pearce  
Josiah Gurney

Continued

Voted. That we choose a committee to select a candidate for our Armourer for the ensuing year.

Committee Chosen Mr Fitch

, Mr Southwick

Mr Penneyday

Committee reported in favour of Mr Joseph E Boyd  
Mr Joseph E Boyd is unanimously chosen Armourer for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn without date,

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1825. (Wednesday Evening)

Met this evening agreeably to notice at Yaelins Tavern,

Voted to raise a committee to prepare our by-laws for the prep to gether with the treatise on military.

Voted to raise a committee

Committee Chosen

Ensign John Dorr Gentleman  
Capt Solon Jenkins chosen  
Sergeant Jno Pearce

Voted to raise a committee to call on all the delinquent members to make them settler of their account & to make an post to the company this night past night. Sergeants Corp French committee Edward Dorr & Benjamin F Nutting were proposed by Ensign Dorr voted to adjourn to wednesday Evening Feby 9<sup>th</sup> to met at the place at 7 o'clock

The company met this evening at Yaelins, Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1825 agreeably to adjournment the committee chosen to prepare the by-laws for the prep made a report that they had prepared them & the report was read & excepted,

Voted to have three hundred copies printed,  
Voted that the same committee get them printed,

Majors Edward Dorr & Benj' F. Nutting were unanimously admitted members.

Voted to discharge the following persons viz. Wm P French  
Abel Davis, Shenear Hitchcock, J. D. Shaw Saml Hovey;  
Levi Burgess, Benjamin Smith & Isaac Pike,  
Voted to adjourn without date.

Charlestown February 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

Regimental orders.

In obedience to Genl orders of the 7<sup>inst</sup>,  
P Division orders of the same date, announcing the lamented  
decease of His Excellency William Eustis late Governor &  
Commander in Chief, directing the funeral of deceased to be  
attended with the highest military honours —

You are ordered  
to appear with your company on Boston Common on Friday  
next the 11<sup>inst</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M. precisely — your  
company will appear with only the music allowed by law,

Per order Jno. M. Fiske Col

G. C. Haynes Adj't 5d. B. B. D.

To Capt Salter sent king

Company Orders,

To Sergeants, Pipers, Boyd, & Southwick,

In compliance with Regimental orders you will notify  
all the warrant officers & privates to appear at the Company's  
Armoury on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant at half past 8 o'clock  
A.M. in uniform complete to attend the funeral of His  
Excellency Wm Eustis late Gov & Commander  
in chief of the Commonwealth — & make return of your  
uniform before the day of parade unto myself

Signed Salter sent king Capt

Dated at Charlestown this ninth day of Feb 1825.

Return

This certifies that we have warned & notified  
according to law all the warrant officers & privates  
enrolled in the company, aforesaid, & as above directed.

Signed John Pierre Clerk

Charlestown Feby 11 1825

Agreeably to orders the company met at their armoury this  
morning at half past 8 o'clock formed & marched to Boston  
Common, in company with the Blues, under the command of  
Capt Deblier, to attend the funeral in the funeral escort  
of His Excellency William Eustis late Governor & Commander  
in chief, the Escort consisted of 16 Companies of Light  
Infantry, 4 Companies of riflemen & 4 of Artillery, & there  
were 2 antlers stationed on Breed's Hill & Dorchester Hill to  
fire half hour guns from sunrise until the procession  
moved & one company on the common to fire minute guns  
while the procession was moving the whole under the  
command of Brigadier Genl Theodore Lyman Jr of  
the Boston Brigade Col Jno M. Fiske Command the  
regiment to which we were attached for the day  
after escorting the procession to the meeting house to hear a sermon  
preached by Rev Daniel Sharp then review the procession  
to the burial place & then left the procession at the State house & proceeded  
to the common & were dismissed by the field officers & took  
up the line of march with the blues to Charlestown & Dismissed  
the men were all in good spirits & done great credit to them-  
selves & honour to the officers —

Wednesday eve March 2<sup>d</sup> 1825

the company met this evening for admission of members & other  
business — when the following persons where proposed for  
admission. Mr Thomas Andrews,

" Josiah Davis,

" Bassant, gone out of town & was not admitted  
" Daniel Lewis,

" William Wood,

Voted to raise a committee to wait on Major Donell to request  
him to repair our caps as he did not do us justice in making  
them in so other respects the painting not bad.  
the Gentlemen chosen were as follows —

Corporal, Henry Davis,  
Capt Salter sent king,  
Ensign John Donn,

Voted to adjourn to wednesday evening this night forthright  
at this place at 7 o'clock  
Capt Jenkins ~~and another man~~ gave notice that he  
should call for an alteration of two which required  
the clerks compensation & assistant clerk &c

Charlestown 16 March 1825  
At a meeting of the Company this evening at  
Brooks Hall, for admission of Members the following  
persons were unanimously admitted No.  
Sir Thomas Andrews  
" Josiah Davis  
" Daniel Lewis  
" William Nevill.

On Consideration of a Motion made at the  
last meeting, Voted to make an alteration  
in the uniform of the Corps, by the addition  
of gold lace on the collars of Coats &c &c  
Also Voted to meet at the armory  
for drill on Wednesday evening next at  
7 o'clock

at this Meeting the following persons  
were proposed for admission into the Compt  
Clerk Jas Sawyer Mr Israel Martin  
Thos Mc Duffie John Langley  
Henry Taff " Penwortham Rorrell  
Voted to adjourn this Meeting as above.

Wednesday Evening March 23. 1825

The Company agreeable to former Resolutions  
met this evening for drill, after which  
proceeded to admit the following Gentlemen  
as Members

Jas Sawyer Thos Mc Duffie  
Penwortham Rorrell Henry Taff  
Israel Martin John Langley  
At this meeting Mr Ebenezer B. Russell  
was proposed for admission  
voted to expunge two Articles  
respecting the compensation of Clerk  
& assistant Clerk

Wednesday Evening 30 March 1825  
agreeable to orders a portion of the  
Corps met for drill it being stormy  
adjourned till next Wednesday evening  
7 o'clock

Charlestown April 10<sup>th</sup> 1825  
This Evening the Company according to former  
orders met for drill, after which the following  
Resolves were passed viz to have three pieces  
Music at next May training, this Meeting  
was then adjourned till Wednesday 13<sup>inst</sup>

Charlestown 13 April 1825

This Evening the Company met agreeable to former orders  
for drill & business -  
Voted to raise a committee of two to select candidates  
for the office of Treasurer & three persons for the  
standing Committee  
Sergtants Stephen H. Pierce & Joseph F. Boyd.  
Gentlemen Chosen

Charlestown April 20<sup>th</sup> 1825

This Evening the company according to former orders met  
for drill, after which the following votes were passed  
viz, That Mr George Davidson have an honorable  
discharge -

Voted to raise a committee of two to select a candidate  
for the office of Lieutenant & for any other ready that  
may happen Mr Joseph Lawrence &  
Corporal Ezra Fitch. Gentlemen chosen

The following Gentlemen were proposed for admission  
voted to lay a side our by-laws for the purpose  
of admitting them this evening as may training  
is so near at hand

Joshua Hill - Thomas Viator proposed  
Martin Lloyd & Caleb Pratt.

& were unanimously admitted as  
members of the Company.

Wednesday Evening 27 April 1825

The Company met this evening for Drill & business  
Twenty eight members present, the committee  
who had under consideration the subject of  
selecting candidates made a report in part  
envisaging John Dow for Lieutenant  
voted to accept the report unanimously -  
the committee could not agree for design

Votes, to add three to the committee & the following  
persons were added Sergeant Jos Southwick  
Mr Charles Hanscom & Corporal Henry Davis

after retiring a few minutes reported in favour of  
Sergeant Jos F. Boyd for Ensign except the report  
unanimously.

Dates to appear the sum of Seventy five cents  
for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the following persons were  
then proposed & admitted -

Mr Isaak Stoddard Mr John B. W. Alvin &  
Mr Sam'l D. Fisher -

the following persons were proposed for admission  
Mr Thomas Wells & John Mc Daniels  
Voted to engage the band for the 17<sup>th</sup> June next  
for the day

Charlestown April 20<sup>th</sup> 1825

### Regimental Orders

Capt Salom Jenkins

will assemble

the Columbian Guards under his command at  
the Military Hall in this Town on Tuesday the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of May next at 12 o'clock M for the purpose  
of electing a Lieutenant & to fill any other vacancy  
that may then happen.

On day notice must be given to the Elector,  
& a return made to the presiding officer at the  
time of the election -  
It is required that the company be ready upon  
the election precisely at the time appointed

Sergeant orders

Capt Salom Jenkins  
Boston

John M. Fisher Col

Guy C. Haynes adjt 5 Regt. B.R.S.

To Capt Paine & Boyd, Boston April 20 1825  
In compliance with Regimental orders of this date  
you are hereby ordered to warn & give the day  
notice to all the Sergeants Corporals & Privates to  
meet at the military Hall in Charlestown on Tuesday  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May next at 12 o'clock for the purpose  
of choosing a Lieutenant & to fill any other vacancy  
that may happen. & make return to me before the

Day of Election

Signed Salom Jenkins Capt

This certifies that we have warned & notified, according  
to Law, all the non commissioned officers & privates enrolled  
in the company aforesaid, as above directed

Signed John Purvis Clark

### Company Orders

To Sergeants S. Paine Jos F. Boyd & Jos Southwick  
You are hereby ordered to warn, & give four days  
Notice, to all the non commissioned officers & privates  
under my command. by delivering to each man,  
in person, or by leaving at his last usual place of abode,  
a written or printed order, directing him to appear  
with the arms & equipment required by law at  
the companies armory on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
at one o'clock P.M, for May Inspection &c.

If eneaf fail not, & make return to me of your doings  
herein, before the day of appearance.

Dated at Boston the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1825

Signed Salom Jenkins Capt

### Return

This certifies that we have warned & notified,  
according to Law, all the non commissioned  
officers & privates enrolled in the company  
aforesaid, as above directed.

Signed John Purvis Clark

Aforely'd Regimental order of 20 April the company  
met at 12 o'clock the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May for the purpose of  
making up ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Regimental corps in full marchion & drum  
& the proceeded to elect Mr William West commanding  
& Drabinal - & the meeting was then dissolved by  
the col John M. Fisher th presiding officer

At one o'clock the company were formed & Inspected  
by Capt Jenkins marched out the Hall &  
through the principal street called at 3dins  
Colone & took up a stand some distance  
from the Hall

In compliance with Regimental orders of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
April the Company met this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May for the  
purpose of choosing a Lieutenant & upon  
Ensign John Dore was unanimously Elected

Lieutenant Capt Joseph B. Hoyd was chosen Ensign  
& Lieut Capt William Park was unanimously  
chosen & took the day afterwards declined.

May 2<sup>d</sup> at one the Company being previously  
assembled for the purpose above stated &  
all being in full uniform were inspects by  
Capt Jenkins, who made them march out the Hall.  
A march through the principal streets & back to Flint's  
Garrison & parades of a Guard by Lieutenant Dore  
marched to the Clerk & performed many  
exercises with much Satisfaction to officers  
& spectators & then marched out the Hall  
Hall & back & proceeded to business.

Voted unanimously to Discharge Samuel Merrill  
for Intoxications while in uniform  
the Committee reported in favor of Elijah Hall  
for Treasurer & Elected & Debated then proceeded  
to choose another person for Brewhouse after  
debating & counting it was declared that  
Sergeant John Prence was unanimously cho-

The following persons were unanimously  
chosen for the Standing Committee  
Ensuring year Sergeant John Prence  
Corporals Henry Davis & Ezra Britch

Voted to admit Mr Thomas Bell  
Voted to adjourn with the Subject of  
coming out on 9 June Voted to adjourn to May 1<sup>st</sup>  
yesterday P.M.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1825

The Company assembled agreeably to adjourn  
Voted to choose a committee of two to examine  
Brewer's books

Capt Leavitt & Genl Chace

Voted to raise a committee to select a  
candidate for Almoner

Corp Secres Honesty by  
Sergeant J. Prence & Genl Chace  
the Committee reported in favor of Sergeant  
Honesty & he was unanimously chosen  
Almoner for the ensuing year

Mr John Dore was present

Voted to adjourn the Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Thursday Evening 19 May 1825  
The Company met this evening agreeably to adjourn  
and after Drilling proceeded to business

Voted to admit Mr John Dorey a member of the  
Company  
Voted to meet on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for  
Drill  
Voted to wear Dark blue & white Parade  
Voted to have two pieces 12 with

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday 25 May for Drills  
& to choose a Sergeant in place of Sergeant Hoyd  
John Lee Quarter Master Sergeant at the 5 Regt

Wednesday morning May 25 1825  
The Company met agreeably to adjourn & after  
Drilling proceeded to Elect a Sergeant  
After 1<sup>o</sup> Drills Hitch was chosen & Sergeant

Voted to come out on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1825  
for Drills & to break fast together in uniform  
complete

Voted to raise a Committee of Seven for the  
purpose of getting Johnson to break fast & to  
enjoy the breakfast the following Sabbath even  
independently chosen etc.

Sergeant J. Prence  
W.M. Charles Hascall  
Sergeant Southwick  
Capt Jenkins  
Lieut. Dow  
Mr. Josiah Gerry  
Mr. Daniel Dow

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1825

June 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Evening the Company  
met this evening and proceeded to a former meeting  
the Committee chosen at a former meeting made report  
in favor of breaking fast a tenth nearer from Hitch  
at 8 o'clock on Friday

Voted to receive the report of the Committee  
that met when we adjourned it was  
Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock A.M. at this place  
that the we were adjourned

Charleston June 5 1825

Captain Salter Jenkins Regimental Bdrds

will assemble the  
Company at Columbian Guard under his command  
at Aquatic Tavern in this Town on Tuesday the  
twenty first inst at 6 o'clock P.M. for the  
purpose of electing an Ensign -

On day notice will  
be given to the Electors election made at the post  
Office at the time of election -

Penciled at the hour

In Order sign'd no 18. Fiske Ed  
Capt Salter Jenkins  
Boston, J. C. Foyne Adj't  
May 1825.

Company Bdrds

To Sergeant Major Southwick & Hatch

You are here by and send to warn & give found  
order to all the non commissioned officers & privates  
to appear on the Secondeenth of June in uniform  
complent to as at 6 o'clock in the evening the Electors  
in that day & hour & the hour ordered to  
wear & give ten days notice to all the  
non com or privates officers & privates to be  
at Aquatic Tavern in this Town on Tuesday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at 6 o'clock for the purpose  
of choosing an Ensign & make a return  
of your names to me before the day of June  
2<sup>d</sup> day of election

John Salter Jenkins Capt  
Charleston June 5 1825

Return

I do certify that I have warned all the  
non commissioned officers & privates & given them the  
opportunity to have themselves appear at the  
time & place when ordered

Procto for 15 1825 John C. Foyne Adj't

June 17 1825

The Company met this morning in uniform  
at an early hour marched to Boston Common  
informed above with the remainder of the Company  
that had assembled a party in the day before  
at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle of Lexington  
(in other words British soldiers after the line was  
formed singed You God save hym now took  
their muskets & the regulars & regulars &  
troops) were for the Day - I & our  
Sargent Association ever mentioned in New England  
the laying the corner stone of a monument for  
Union. First, place where the first battle  
was fought by their militia against Regulars  
of the British Army, & now he, who has  
been in unit the Americans farmers  
had joined them last shot  
The corner stone was laid with the usual  
solemn & melancholy nature of the meeting partaking  
most intently by Major Gen Lafayette  
the only surviving gen'l. in the neighborhood on  
a low lying the corner stone there was an  
Indep, & Delinque sign on the stone & said  
Indep, & Delinque sign the President of the American  
Association after the address was ended the  
profession was formed & escorted from the  
Halls to burden Halls where a noble way  
out for about 5 or 600 persons the company  
then marched to their arms very much  
fatigued & were dismissed

June 21 1825

At present the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Bdrds of the Dist  
the Company met for the purpose of choosing  
an Ensign at 6 o'clock P.M.  
Mr. George Davidson was chosen  
& Delinque  
the meeting was the Director of the

Boston June 18<sup>th</sup> 1825

At a meeting of the President Vice President of the Bunker Hill Monument Association  
Voted. That the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association tender to the Field and Staff and to the Officers and privates of the several companies who honored the celebration of the seventeenth of June 1825 with their presence, the most respectful acknowledgments for their prompt and obliging accordance with the views of the Association for their orderly and soldier like deportment and their highly useful and acceptable aid in the honors of the commemoration

Daniel Webster. President

John C. Warren Secy pro tem

Boston June 25<sup>th</sup> 1825

Capt<sup>r</sup> Solon Jenkins Sir I now transmit to you a copy of a vote of the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association passed June 18<sup>th</sup> 1825 expressing their acknowledgments to the officers and men who volunteered their services on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

I take with great pleasure the same opportunity to desire you and the officers and men under your command to accept my thanks for the real and steady with which the duties both of escort and of guard were performed by your company on that day. I am personally under great obligations to them for the readiness and attention with which my orders were at all times executed.

A necessary absence from town has led me to a delay of a few days in making this communication and I have preferred at this time this mode to the more formal one of an order. You will do me the favour to read this letter at the head of your company when it shall next assembled.

I am sir your very  
obedient servant

Theodore Lyman

Charlestown August 6<sup>th</sup> 1825

Regimental orders  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Solon Jenkins assemble the company of Bunker Hill Guards under his command at Yelins Tavern in this Town on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Electing an Ensign. Ten days notice must be given to the electors and a return made to the presiding officer at the place of election.

per order John M. Fish Colt

G. G. Haynes Adj't

5 R 1 B 3 D

To Sergt's John Pierce Southwick & Fifth  
Gentlemen You are hereby ordered to warn and notify all the noncommissioned officers and privates to appear at Yelins Tavern in Charlestown on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose Electing an Ensign — Ten days notice must be given thereof. Fail not and make a return of your doings on or before the day of Election agreeable to Regimental Orders of the 6<sup>th</sup> S<sup>t</sup>

Boston August 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

Solon Jenkins Capt<sup>r</sup>

Charlestown August 22<sup>th</sup> 1825  
The company met at Yelins Tavern agreeable to regimental orders for choice of an Ensign Edward Hardin was unanimously chosen and Declined. The Vote was then unanimously carried in favour of Joseph F. Boyd and excepted the meeting was then dissolved by the col<sup>r</sup>. The company then proceed to elect Corporals Lucius Hardy was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Charles Glasgow 2<sup>nd</sup> Josiah Gurley 3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Lawrence 4<sup>th</sup> Thomas Page admitted as a member.

Monday Evening Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1825

The company agreeable to former Vote met at the Armory for Drill and to transact other business had a good Drill and retired to the armory stated to come out on Thursday next at 7 of the clock A.M. in uniform for a Target Shute. Voted to have the Band and 4 Pieces of martial music. Voted have a Colation at W. Richards Tavern. Voted that the following Gentlemen be a committee to provide Baggage Waggon & other necessaries for the day.

Capt<sup>r</sup> Solon Jenkins

James Hadley

Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 15 - 1825

The company met at the Armory at 7 o'clock A.M. agreeable to former Vote drilled a short time in the Hall Marched out With a band of Music and proceeded up main Street to Charlestown Neck pitched our Tents by the side of the Canal and Fired to a Target after which the company went through some Manuvers in firing &c. Struck our Tents and Marched to Richards Tavern and partook of a sumptuousration prepared for the occasion after the Cloth was removed some very appropriate sentiments were given by invited Guests members of the Company &c. The Company then formed and after performing some Military Tactics Marched to Lechmore's Point Cambridge partook of some refreshments at Generals Inn at the expense of the Members in that place from thence to the Training Field in Charlestown drilled a short time Marched to the Square Fired a few rounds and marched into the Armory. the Meeting was then dismissed by the Captain after expressing his warmest thanks to the Soldiers for their good conduct through the day

Return

This Return certifies that all the noncommissioned officers and privates of the Columbian Guards have been duly notified agreeable to order of the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup>

Ezra Fitch Clerk

Friday Evening Sept<sup>r</sup> 30

The company met agreeable to vote for the purpose of transacting Company business.

Voted that the company choose a Committee to furnish a Dinner Spirits cartridges Baggage Waggon and other necessaries for the 8<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> next the expense to be paid by amount of the

Lieut John Dorr

Gentlemen chosen

Ezra Fitch

John Southwick

Oct<sup>r</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> - 1825

The Company met at the Armory at half past 5 in uniform agreeable to order formed Company Marched to Malden formed with the Regiment for Review and Inspection spent the day very agreeably for a Sunday we received the thanks of the Colonel who then dismissed the Regiment Marched back to Charlestown in Company with the Volunteers & Infantry received the thanks of the Officers for our good behavior thence the day the meeting was then dissolved by the Captain

Tuesday evening April 11 - 1826

The company agreeable to former order for the choice of noncommissioned Officers and other company business Voted to raise a committee of three to select candidates Sergeants Corporals Treasurer and Drummer

Lieut John Dorr

Ensign Joseph & Boyd

Sergeant Ezra Fitch

Report of the committee that Ezra Fitch stands a candidate for 2<sup>d</sup> Sergeant. Lieutens Rendy 3<sup>d</sup> and Charles Hanson 4<sup>th</sup> Corporals Josiah Gurney 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph Lawrence 2<sup>d</sup> Elias Farmerworth 3<sup>d</sup> and Jonas Hadley 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Isaac T. Duperre Treasurer and Josiah Gurney for drummer The above candidates were unanimously chosen to fill these several offices forthwith

### Company Orders

To Sergeants Southwick & Fitch  
You are ordered to notify and warn all the noncommissioned officers and privates & give four days notice to appear at the Company Armory on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October next at half past five o'clock A.M. in uniform complete for Inspection & Review and make a return to me of your doings an or before the day of Parade fail not on your parole.

Dated at Boston this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1825

Solon Jenkins Capt of C.G.

After which the following Gentlemen were proposed as Members of the company. Henry Lambert. William Burks. John Hudson. Charles J. Miller. Lyman Gilbert. David Hull. Wm. Richardson. Chas Raymond.

A committee was then chosen according our by-laws to examine the Clerks and Treasurer Books.

Gentlemen elected (In Joseph P. Boyd)  
Capt. Solon Jenkins

The following Gentlemen chosen a committee for the ensuing year to settle any difficulty or disputes which may arise in the company and make known to the Commanding Officer any unmilitary conduct of which any Member may be guilty and the infringement of any of these rules.

Gentlemen elected (Sergt Syed Pitt)  
Sergeant John Donn  
James Hadley

Adjourned to Friday evening next

Friday evening April - 14 - 1826  
An adjourned Meeting was held this evening and the following gentlemen admitted as Members. Henry Lambert. William Burks. John Hudson. Charles J. Miller. David Hull. Wm. Richardson. Francis Raymond. Lyman Gilbert.

David Marcell

Members proposed - William Harris. Nathan W Starbord. George Britton. Adjourned to Wednesday next half past 7

Thursday evening April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Agreeable to order the company met for drill and the admission of Members thirty Members present drilled a short time returned to the armory  
The following Gentlemen were admitted as Members of the company. William Harris. Nathaniel W Starbord and George Britton  
Wm Thomas Gordon and Samuel Burbank proposed

Wednesday evening April - 26 - 1826  
Met for drill and admission of Members  
Voted to choose a committee to report candidates for to fill all vacancies in the company by the promotion of Capt. Levitt and Charles Harron declined

Gentlemen elected

Lieut. John Donn  
Abraida Southwick  
Ensign Joseph P. Boyd  
James Hadley

Report of the foregoing committee that Stephen W Peirce stands candidate for Adj't and Standard Bearer. Syed Pitt first Sergeant Levis Rendy second Gorah Gurney third and Joseph Lawrence fourth  
Elias Farnsworth first Corporal James Hadley second David Hull third and Edward Dow fourth

The above candidates were all chosen agreeable to the report of the committee

Voted to assess to sum of fifty cents the first Tuesday in May

Members admitted (Thomas Gordon  
Samuel Burbank  
Samuel R Wellington)

Tuesday May the 2<sup>d</sup> 1826

The company met for inspection and drill a short time returned to the armory and proceeded to business on a petition of Abram Underwood and Thomas Andrews for their discharge they were by a vote of the company honorably discharged  
Voted to admit John B. Vass as a member of the company  
Voted that Mr Simpson has the cleaning of our guns the ensuing season. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday evening May the at half past 7 o'clock the company then marched to town and partook of some refreshments at the expense of the Officers and returned

Friday Evening May 19<sup>th</sup>

Met for drill and admission of Members. Voted to admit Andrew T Walleran as a Member of the Company. Voted that the Company come out the 31<sup>st</sup> of May in Citizens Drags at five O'clock in the Morning for drill with two pieces of Music Mr John Anderson proposed

Friday Evening May 26<sup>th</sup>

Met for drill & Admision of Members Drilled a short time in the hall returned to the Armory and proceeded to Company business John Anderson proposed the last Meeting was unanimously admitted  
Wm James Shidmore proposed Adjourned to the 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday Morning May 31<sup>st</sup> 1826

Agreeable to former Order the Company Met at five O'clock Drilled in the hall a short time and returned to the Armory Voted to admit James Shidmore  
Voted to come out on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July next at 12 O'clock M for Company duty Voted to have 6 pieces of Music  
Voted to assess the Price of one bushel to defray armory expenses  
Voted to meet every Thursday evening at 8 O'clock for drill and to transact Company business

Tuesday Evening June 15-1826

This evening met for drill and to transact company business  
Voted to choose a committee of three to select a candidate  
for fourth Corporal in place of David Hull resigned.  
The committee nominated Caleb Pratt who was unanimously  
chosen  
Voted choose a committee of three to select a candidate  
for assistant Clerk

Gentlemen chosen  
Capt Soren Jenkins  
Lieut John Down  
Ensign Joseph G Boyd

The committee reported in favour of Mr Isaac T Duper  
who was unanimously chosen assistant Clerk.

Tuesday Evening June 22<sup>d</sup>

Met for drill and business Mr Samuel Marsh proposed  
as member by David Morley. Voted to choose a committee  
to get signers to come out the fourth of July in the Morning  
for drill Gentlemen elected -

Lieut John Down Caleb Pratt  
Ensign Joseph G Boyd Josiah Gurney  
Ebenezer Bunting Capt Soren Jenkins

Thursday Evening June 29<sup>th</sup>

Mr Samuel Marsh admitted as Member Mr John Anderson  
proposed Voted to dispense with own by laws so far as to admit  
Mr Anderson this Evening Mr Anderson was unanimously  
admitted

Tuesday July the 4<sup>th</sup> 1826

The company met at 8 O'clock in the Morning agreeable to former  
Note bullet at short time in the Hall Marched to the Training  
Field drilled one hour and half returned to the Armory dinner

July the 10=1826 Being ninth anniversary of the Columbian  
Guards the Company met agreeable to order for Company but of  
joined Company Marched to Barker Hill drilled a while  
excepted an invitation from Colonel Fish marched through  
some of the principal Streets in Charlestown to his house  
parlour of an elegant Colation to gether with the officers  
and noncommissioned of the fifth Regiment after which some  
very appropriate toast were drunk after firing three rounds  
to Company Marched to armory received thanks of the Captain  
and the Meeting was then adjourned without date or

Charlestown April 13/27 Company met<sup>d</sup> at Armory for drill  
Business

W Th G Hobbs proposed

Voted to dispense with By-Laws.

for the evening

On Counting the Ballot it was declared that W  
Th G Hobbs was unanimously admitted a member of the C. G.

Charlestown April 18/27.

To S2ra Fitch & Lucius Kennedy Lt. Duper

You are  
forthwith required to warn the Columbian Guards under my  
command to assemble at their armory on Tuesday the first  
day of May next at one o'clock P.M. in uniform complete.

Signed Solon Jenkins Capt

Charlestown April 24/27 Pursuant to the above notification I  
have complied with the above -

Signed Isaac J. Duper

Charlestown April 25/27

Company met<sup>d</sup> at Armory for Drill & Business

Voted to choose Committee of two to examine Clerks & Treas<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Apc<sup>s</sup>

Lt. John Dow & Lrgt Lawrence

Voted to choose Stand<sup>r</sup> Comt.

Lt Dow Joseph Lawrence & Ebenezer Bunker.

Voted to choose Committee of three to select Candidates for  
Sergeants

Lt Dow Jonas Hadley & Will<sup>t</sup> Dupper

reported L Kennedy first Is Lawrence second

Jonas Hadley third & Caleb Pratt fourth

they were each voted for separately & accepted

The following Gent were acknowledged as corporals.

E Barnes worth first Lt Dow 2<sup>nd</sup> S R Wellington 3<sup>rd</sup> N Starbird 4<sup>th</sup>

W Israel Martin received an unanimous discharge to  
his own request.

Tuesday May 15/27.

Company met<sup>d</sup> at Armory in full uniform

Stephen N Prince received an honorable discharge to his own request.

Voted that an assessment of one dollar be laid.

Voted that Committee of three be chosen to select Candidate for Adj't

Kennedy - Pratt. Wellington Committee

Committee reported Lucius Kennedy she was accepted.

Voted to excuse L Kennedy to his own request.

Committee reported Joseph Lawrence she was accepted.

Jonas Hadley chosen 2<sup>nd</sup> Lrgt & Caleb Pratt 3<sup>rd</sup> Lrgt.

Elias Farnsworth received an unanimous ballot for 4<sup>th</sup> Lrgt

Voted to excuse E F at his own request.

Committee of 3 Lawrence - Barker & Allen reported  
Sam R Wellington as Candidate for 4<sup>th</sup> Lrgt. Accepted.

Voted that Mr Starbird be 3<sup>rd</sup> & John B Nourse be 5<sup>th</sup> Corporal

Voted that Committee of 3 be chosen to nominate Treasurer

Lt Dow Is Lawrence Barker com -

Reported Isaac J. Duper ballot unanimous

Voted to meet Friday evening May 18 & 25<sup>th</sup> for drill

Friday Evening Aug 24/27

Company met<sup>d</sup> at Armory.

After some conversation among them he gave advice  
from Officers agreed to adjourn until Friday  
Aug 31 for drill &c.

Wednesday Evening Sept 1/27

met<sup>d</sup> at Armory for drill & business

Nath W Starbird was chosen first Lrgt - David Maple Capt  
Edward P Bragg & John Smith proposed & admitted members

Voted to meet Friday evening next for drill -

Wednesday Evening Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Henry Hammet & Jacob Gurney  
proposed & admitted as members.

Voted a Committee of three (Boyd, Hadley, Dowd) be appointed  
to select a candidate for Sergeant.

Voted to adjourn.

For Sept 12 see past page.

Friday Evening Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Met at Armory for drill & business  
Com of three (Hadley - Starbird - Boyd) to make arrangements  
for muster

Voted to meet at 4 o'clock muster morning at Armory.

### Company Order.

To Sergeants Starbird, Hadley & Wellington

You are hereby  
ordered to warn & give four days notice to all the Non  
Commissioned Officers & Privates, enrolled in the Company  
under my command, to appear in uniform by delivering  
to each man or leaving at his usual place of abode an  
order directing him to appear at the Company's Armory  
armed & equipped according to law on Wednesday the 25 day  
of September at 4 o'clock A.M. for Inspection & Review.  
Hereof fail not, & make return to me of your doings herein  
before the day of appearance.

Dated at Boston the 15 day of September  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

(Signed) Salmon Jenkins Captain

Return

This certifies that we have notified according to law  
all the non commissioned officers & privates enrolled on  
the Columbian Guards as above directed

Charlestown Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1827.

(Signed) W. Starbird

Wednesday Evening Oct 3 1827 Sept 25

Met at Armory for Parade (mustered)  
were Inspected & reviewed at Lexington, returned to armory in  
Evening were dismissed

Wednesday Evening Oct 3 1827.

met at Armory for drill

Business

Voted to Parade on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock

Voted to have five pieces Music

Voted to assess one dollar \$25/100

Voted to meet for drill on Friday & Wednesday evenings  
next

Voted to adjourn to next Friday evening.

Charlestown May 5 1828.

for Inspection Company met at their Armory  
Voted to assess the sum of

Chstown May 29 1828.

Comp met at armory for drill  
Voted to assess 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class Yrs. Voted that Edward Dow be a  
Sergeant of the Compny.

Voted that the Comp meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
for drill

M W L Cushing was admitted an active member

Chstown June 2 1828.

met at Armory for drill

Voted for Corporals S H M Duffee 2<sup>nd</sup> Lance Party  
S B G. Hobbs 4<sup>th</sup>

Voted to have a Parade on 17 June at 12 m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>

Voted to have 5 pieces music

Voted to meet every Thursday Evening for drill

Chstown June 17 1828.

met for Parade.  
Voted to assess one dollar on fourteen dollars & 80 cents  
collected this day expenses twenty five dollars.

Charlestown Sept 18 1829

Company met @ Armory

Isaac S. Dupee received an unanimous Vote as Sergeant.

Mrs Washington Wetherby James Mellen  
Walter Pitt Elihu Upshur  
Ish Smith were this Even<sup>g</sup> admitted  
as members.

Sept 21/29.

Company met @ Armory

Mrs Stephen Leaton, Perkins Norton  
& Joseph Gilson this Even<sup>g</sup> admitted

Sept 23/29.

Company met @ Armory

Mr Perley Clark admitted

Col Fiske wished for the Guards Marquee

Voted that Col Fiske cannot have it

Oct 2/29.

Company met @ Armory

Voted Charles Thompson have an honorable discharge  
at his own request.

Voted to Drill on Monday Even<sup>g</sup> next.

Voted to choose a Com<sup>e</sup> of three to attend uniform

Dupee. Boyd. Williams. Com<sup>e</sup>

The Company met @ 6 o'clock A.M. Marched to Malden  
were received, inspected and maneuvered, although few in  
Number & very many of that few raw recruits they gave great  
satisfaction to their friends & visitors.

Oct 5/29.

met @ Armory

Voted Ch G. Singleton have discharge

Continued. Oct 5/29

Voted that Com<sup>e</sup> furnish Coat & Expenses of Company not to  
exceed ten dollars.

Voted to Parade @ 12 o'clock on Monday next.

Voted to have nine pieces of music

Voted to add one dollar to \$50/100-

Oct 1/29

Company met for Parade.

After being formed the Company marched to East  
Cambridge from there after various manœuvres sprung  
proceeded to Ramsay's Hotel on the Neck, set down to an  
elegant Collation at the expense of our Commander

Lieut Jno Dorr.

after which marched home where dismissed

Voted this day that the thanks of the Com<sup>y</sup> be presented  
to Lieut Dorr for his services

Voted to add Com<sup>e</sup> of three to uniform

Leighton, Farnsworth, Currell.

Voted to appoint Com<sup>e</sup> of finance.

Dupee. Boyd. Lt Dorr.

Voted to admit Elbridge Woods.

Voted to sell to Capt Jenkins an old Gun

Voted to sell desk to obtain Table

Oct 10/29.

met At Armory

Voted to accept S. F. Boyd as Captain

Voted to accept Mr Paskell Uniform for the fines he gave.

Voted to meet next Friday Even<sup>g</sup>.

Oct 23/29.

Company met at Armory

Voted that three more be added to Com<sup>e</sup> of Finance  
Garnet, Leighton, Kennedy.

Voted to appoint Com<sup>e</sup> of Six to nominate Gen<sup>t</sup> to  
Farnsworth, Leighton, Garnett.  
Stoddard Smith Kennedy. Com<sup>e</sup>

Nov 5/29.

met at Whitney's.

for choice of officers

Lt Col Goodrich presiding  
on Counting the votes for Captain 2<sup>g</sup> being given in  
Lt John Dorr having that number was declared  
Captain.

After some remarks from Lt Dorr he declined  
serving them in the capacity of Commander; was  
excused & a new choice was mad<sup>e</sup>. made which resulted  
in electing Joseph St Boyd - Captain

Henry G. Stetson Lieut and Wm Dodd Ensign  
of the Column Brian Guards

Nov 13/29

met at Armory

Stedden Crockett, Jos E Dow and Ed Lawrence proposed  
Voted to meet next Wednesday even<sup>g</sup> Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

Nov 18/29

Company met at Whitney's Hotel

Voted to choose a Com<sup>e</sup> of three to wait on Mr Dodd to  
inform him of his election as Ensign

Pratt - Garnet - Williams.

Nov 18/29 Continued

Proceeded to ballot for the following Gent<sup>m</sup>  
nominated at last meeting

Joseph E. Dow - Edward Lawrence and  
Stedden Crockett who were admitted unanimously

Voted to choose Committee of three to wait on Col Fiske  
and request a Settlement

Isaac S. Super Jos Lawrence

and Williams.

Voted to choose Committee of three to effect a Settlement  
with Hiram Moore

Isaac S. Super - Jos Lawrence and  
Williams.

Voted to choose a Calling Committee

Williams Ed Dow - Farnsworth - Keepe - Upham  
Stetson - Boyd - Kennedy

Committee on Uniforms thd their Chairman

Super reported  
to accept the Coat offered by Lieut Dow. and that he  
be employed to furnish the coats according to pattern  
exhibited viz a Red Coat best of Bell Buttons Blue Collar  
& Cuffs with Gold Lace on same - diamonds of Blue trim  
with good Gold Lace on Skirt - Blue Wings on Shoulders

Coats to be faced with white voted by Company to  
accept the report price of Coats twelve dollars.

Voted to adjourn to 2 day of December 10<sup>th</sup> Super CR

~~Nov 18/29~~ Continued Dec 2/29.

At Whitney's Hotel.

Voted to appoint Com of 3 to petition Selectmen  
for a addition to Armory

Boyd. Stetson. Todd.

Voted to accept Report of Com on Col Fisher

Voted to choose Com of 3 to collect by all fair  
and honorable means all monies due from  
Col Fisher.

Boyd. Ed Dow. Duperre.

Voted Clerk wait on Hiram Moore & effect a  
settlement.

Voted Clerk waits on Mr Stetson & effect a  
settlement.

Com on Sergeants reported could not agree.

Voted the above Com be discharged

W Dodd appeared this eveng & after some remarks  
accepted as Ensign.

Gent home  
 Coran Doane Yes.  
 John Sargent No.  
 Amos Perry Yes

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Eveng. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Dec 10/29

At Whitney's Hotel.

Coran Doane & Amos Perry adm Unanim

Am Lawyer Jr. Philander Ames. Wm Tyner  
 James. Miss Kelly Henry Bacon Wm G. Langdon Nom

Voted to dispense with By Laws & the above Gent were  
admitted unanimously.

Dec 10/29 Continued.

Voted to appoint Com of 3 to examine Clerk's Treasurer  
Books. Lieut Dow - Leighton - Boyd.

Voted to Choose an investigating Committee  
Kennedy - Williams. Lt Dow.

Dec 10/29

At Whitney's Hotel.

Proceedings of last meeting read

Committee to examine Clerk's Treasurer Books ~~Reported~~ accepted.

Stetson Dow's Application as Treasurer on discharge  
be accepted.

Voted to appoint Com of three to Select a  
Candidate for Treasurer.

J B G Hovey & Leighton Williams

Coran reported L Kennedy as a suitable person  
for Treasurer. He had accordingly elected unanimously

Voted Com of three to settle with Clerk  
Lt Dow. Kennedy. Leighton

Stetson Com of 3 settle with Mr J R Wellington

Lt Dow Sgt Dow As Lawrence

Stetson the above Com have full power to settle  
with Mr J R Wellington.

Stetson Com of two with add of Clerk be appointed

to wait on Mr Pinner & effect a Settlement

Kennedy - Leighton & Duperre

Dec 3/29

Voted William Moore be chosen dis.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Eveng Jan 13/30

Attest. Dupee. Ott.

January 13 1830 At Whethleys Hotel

Voted to give Com an Clerk further time to prepare report.

Voted to grant further time for Committee on Settlement with Sam'l R Wellington to report.

Voted Sh'tl Page debt (about \$145) be remitted.

Voted Sh'tl Page be dishon'g discharged.

Voted Com an uniform be discharged.

Voted Com of 3 on caps to be appointed

Dodd. Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com of Settlement with Col. H. Steele be discharged

Voted Com of 2 be appointed to wait on Col. Steele & effect a Settlement.

Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com of 3 be appointed to report candidates to fill vacancies of non Com officers

Williams. Stoddard. Lt. Dorr.

Voted to meet at 7 o'clock on Wednesday Eveng Jan 17/30

Attest. Dupee. Ott.

Jan 13/30

At Whethleys Hotel.

Com an Clerk reported in part. Voted they be allowed more time

Com an Settlement with Sg't Wellington reported in part. Voted they be allowed more time

Voted Mr Page's debt be remitted she be discharged

Voted Com an Uniform be discharged at their own request.

Voted that Com of three on alteration of caps to be appointed

Dodd. Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com an Fiske be discharged

Voted Com of two to settle with Fiske be appointed

Boyd. Stetson.

Voted Com of three to fill vacancies of non Com officers

Williams. Stoddard. Lt. Dorr.

Voted to meet at 7 o'clock on Wednesday Eveng Jan 17/30

Attest. Dupee. Ott.

Jan'y 27/30.

At Whitney's

Com an Wellington reported could not settle  
Com an Am Com<sup>d</sup> Officer reported

Mrs<sup>s</sup> Kennedy & Leighton for Capt.

Williams & Currell for Capt.

Voted report be accepted

Proceeded to ballot & the above Gentleman  
were duly elected.

At the Supper. W.K.

Feb'y 3/30.

At Helms Hotel.

Voted application from Starbird for discharge  
be laid over until next meeting.

Voted to accept report of Com an alteration  
of Capt.

Brap Visor Brap Band & Gold Scallops.

Voted Com of two to ascertain expense of getting  
Lie ob. Image of Columbus

Duper. Dodd.

Voted that the thanks of the Company be presented  
to Col Fiske & Capt Foothringham for  
the exertions in obtaining addition to  
Armory.

Dodd. Boyd. Stetson.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Even'g Oct 31  
At the Supper. W.K.

March 10/30

At Helms Hotel.

Voted that Com of six be appointed to fit up  
Armory

Dodd. Lawrence. Stetson. Boyd.  
Kennedy. <sup>and</sup> Stetson.

Voted Starbird be requested to give reasonable  
expense for his discharge.

Voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Even'g part 1.

March 17/30

At Helms Hotel.

Three Gentleman proposed for admission  
Gardner Thulson. Sarah Kimball.  
Watts Emmonson.

The Clerk gave notice that on the next  
meeting he should resign his warrant.

Voted that Com of three be appointed to fill  
vacancy of Lie Duper.

Williams. Watson. Currell.

Voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Even'g part 2.  
At the Supper. W.K.

March 24/30

At Yaelins Hotel.

Mrs<sup>s</sup> Sarah Kimball & Gardner Thulson were  
admitted unanimously.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Even'g Oct 31.

At the Supper. W.K.

Wednesday Eveng March 31 1830

At Phelps Hotel

Committee reported Welden Rockwell and Aaron Rowell first as Sgt last as Corporal.

Office vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Sgt Duper & Corp Hobbs. — Report accepted & both were unanimously elected.

Mr Ch. Hulbert was unanimously admitted a member.

Mr Charles Brown was proposed for membership.

~~Noted & leave to Committee to obtain Clerk's name~~  
Noted & leave to Committee to obtain Clerk's name  
Plumbe &c.

Noted & accept offer of a Case in armory for depositing uniforms &c. Noted & notified General Headquarters

Noted & adjourn through Monday Eve  
Marlborough

Capt. gave Orders to have notifications printed  
for four successive meetings 7. 14. 21. & 28 April 1830

Attest J. Johnson Clerk

Columbian Guards April - 1830  
at a meeting of the Company held at their Treasury  
on Wednesday Evng 7 inst

Motion was moved & seconded that an article  
in our By Laws respecting electing a Member  
by ballot be dispensed with

Mr Charles Brown <sup>2<sup>o</sup></sup> was admitted a member  
by a unanimous vote

Motion was moved and seconded that we  
adjourn till next wednesday Evng 14<sup>th</sup> inst

Attest Gardner Johnson

Columbian Guards

At a meeting of the company held at their Treasury  
on Wednesday Evng 14 inst

Moved and seconded that we dispense with article  
2<sup>o</sup> in our by laws respecting a member or member being  
proposed for one or two meetings

Mr George S. Bassett & Mr Dexter Stevens  
were admitted as members of the company by a  
unanimous vote

Committee reported Treasurer & Clerks acct  
balance due from Clerk \$ 4.43.

Motion that committee be discharged

Motion to adjourn till next wednesday Evng 21<sup>st</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1830 J. Johnson Clerk

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Some of the members met at the  
Treasury for drilling according to a vote passed 14<sup>th</sup> inst

J. Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng April 21<sup>st</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory  
for the purpose of Drilling and such other business as  
might come before them.

Voted. 1<sup>st</sup> That we dispense with an article in our  
By Laws respecting members being proposed for  
one or two meetings

Voted 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr John Grapow & Mr John Mitchell  
were admitted by an unanimous vote  
as members of the Company —

Voted 3<sup>rd</sup> That the Company meet at their armory on  
the first Tuesday of May next at one O'clock  
precisely for the transaction of business —

Voted 4<sup>th</sup> That providing there be forty members present  
after business is transacted they should come  
out in citizens dress to drill.

Voted 5<sup>th</sup> To adjourn till the next Wednesday Evng 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday Evng April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1830. Some of the members met at the Armory  
to drill according to a vote passed 14 inst  
Capt Boyd was present

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk.

### Company Orders

To the Clerk of the Company

You are hereby ordered to  
warn and give four days notice to all the Officers non Commissioned  
Officers and Privates enrolled in the Company under my Command  
to meet at their armory on the first Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> day of May  
next at 1 O'clock armed and equipped in Uniform for inspection  
and review as the Law requires. Whereof fail not and make return  
to me of your doing herein before the day of appearance.

Dated at Charlestown April 27<sup>th</sup> 1830

(Signed)

Capt

Attest

This may certify that I have notified all the Officers non Commissioned  
Officers & Privates enrolled in the Columbian Guards according to Orders  
Charlestown April 30<sup>th</sup> 1830

(Signed) Gardner Johnson Clerk for the C.G.

Wednesday Evng April 28<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards. Met at their Armory to Drill and  
transact such other business as might come before them.

Mr Nathaniel W. Starbird sent in for his discharge  
Mr Elbridge G. Curell was proposed for membership on Friday  
Evng last. " accordingly he was admitted as a member by  
Unanimous vote of this Evng."

Mr Caleb Pratt sent in this evng for his discharge  
Voted "not to discharge him at present"

Voted to Assess \$1.50 for May Training  
Capt Boyd gave Mr John Mitchell his discharge  
some time previous to this meeting"

Voted to adjourn till May Training

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Friday Evng April 30<sup>th</sup> 1830 Some members met for an  
Armory drill — according to a vote passed  
the 14<sup>th</sup> inst 1830

G. Johnson Clerk

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards. Met at their Armory in Citizens Hall

Formed Company in the Hall and marched up on Breeds Hill  
and performed company manevres and marched from there  
up to Mr Ramsey's Tavern and partook of some refreshments  
at the expense among the entertainment was  
two songs sung by Mr Curell.

Voted to discharge Messrs James McLean & Mr Ebenezer Brant  
dishonourably for un Soldierlike conduct while on duty.

Voted to dispense with an article in our By Laws in the admission of  
Privates

Voted to discharge Messrs Richard Tasker & Mr Caleb Pratt  
honourably for good satisfaction of the company.

Mr Titman Whitcomb was admitted a member by unanimous vote

Voted to adjourn till next Friday Evng 7 inst

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Friday Evng May 9<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

Voted to accept of the twelve inch plumes that come at \$1.25<sup>00</sup> a piece to be bought at Wells & Gelsons Boston

Voted to adjourn till next Wednesday Evng 12<sup>th</sup> inst

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng May 12<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

for drilling and the transacting such business as might come before them

Voted to dispense with an article in our by Laws with respect to admitting members

" Mr William Kimball was proposed for membership and was unanimously admitted a member of the Company

" to call the roll precisely at 8 O'Clock for the present  
" to adjourn till next Wednesday Evng 19<sup>th</sup> inst

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng May 19<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

To drill and transact such other business as might come before them

Moved & seconded to march out into the street it was put to vote and accordingly passed. Marched through several streets and proceeded to Mr Evelyn's and partook of some refreshments at the expense of our officers.

and marched from there to the Hall without music while in this march the majority were dissatisfied with the movement myself for one as I was the last to shoulder my musket.

Voted to devote the next wednesday Evng to the transacting of the Company's business instead of drilling  
the meeting was adjourned till Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
(Friday)

According to a Vote passed some of the members met for a drill  
Gardner Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng May 26<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their armory

There being so few members present it was voted to adjourn till wednesday Evng May 26<sup>th</sup>

Scout Dodd presiding.

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

There being so few members it was voted to adjourn till Wednesday  
Evng June 9<sup>th</sup> 1830

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng June 9<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory the meeting being  
then there was no drilling.

Voted to accept of Mr Monroe's proposal to clean guns  
provided he will clean them as he does for other company

Voted to adjourn till next Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1830

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng June 16<sup>th</sup> 1830

Columbian Guards met at their Armory for drilling  
& business.

Voted to have the Pantaloons stand at the bottom full  
in front.

Voted to choose a committee of two members to see what  
the belts & scabbards could be got for and what credit  
Committee Johnson & C. Dill

Voted to adjourn till next Wednesday Evng 23<sup>rd</sup>

Attest Gardner Johnson Clerk

Columbian Guards

Met at their Armory on Wednesday Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1830

And the following business was transacted

Voted to Parade on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July provided there be a sufficient number have a breakfast & 3 pieces of Music

Voted to choose a Committee to Procure Music the Committee to consist of Messrs Currell Kennedy & Leighton.

Voted to choose a Committee to see to getting a breakfast to consist of Messrs

Voted to notify for the 10 Inst next week —

Attest Johnson Clerk

Columbian Guards

Met at their Armory Wednesday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1830 for drilling and other business

Voted to choose a Committee to wait on Mr John Rowe and see if he will act as Lieutenant on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst

Voted to get breakfast at the Point

Voted to have 2 small Drums & 2 fife —

Subscribed \$1.67 on acct of ornaments on Cartridges

Attest G Johnson Clerk

Columbian Guards Met at their Armory at 5 O'clock A.M.

Armed and Marched over to the Point performed some Manoeuvres and then marched to Mr Thompson's and took breakfast and heard a song from Mr D'Barre then proceeded to the Armory by the way of Miss Rowe.

Voted to dispense with an Article in our By laws respecting the admission of Members, and the following Gentl were admitted by a unanimous vote Messrs Thomas Weeks, Sam'l Tucker, Robert Pradley —

Need for apartments \$21. At Mr Muller was shown for dinner Penruddick chose to see to apparatus w Messrs Crockett & Leighton Kennedy

Attest G Johnson Clerk

1830

Company Met at their Armory Wednesday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1830  
Preparatory to their Anniversary for drilling and Business —  
Voted to have a Committee of four two in favor of the Boston and two for the Brigade Band, 1 Committee where absent a few minutes when the returned and reported in favor of having the Boston Band to Play for us on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst Committee Messrs Currell, Crockett, Perry & Williams.

Voted to accept this Report —

Attest Johnson Clerk

Company Order I

To the Clerk and Corporals Messrs Johnson, Williams & Currell

You are hereby ordered to warn & give four days notice to all the Officers Non Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Company under my command to meet at their Armory on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst in uniform armed and equipped as the law requires to celebrate their twelfth anniversary, there of sail not and make return to me of your doing herein before the day of appearance

Dated at Charlestown July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1830  
Signed Jas D Boyd Capt

This may certify that I have notified all the Officers Non Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Columbian Guards according to Order Charlestown July 4<sup>th</sup> 1830

Signed G Johnson Clerk for the  
Columbian Guards

The Company paraded agreeable to Orders with the Boston Band Proceeded to Boston marched through some of the most Public Streets from thence to the Point over Braggs Bridge to Mr Thompsons Hotel & Partook of some refreshments & then Proceeded to Charlestown & marched up as far as Jackman's Tavern made a halt performed some Manoeuvres marched from thence to Col Hikes house on High Street & Partook of a fine Collation at half past five O'clock P.M. in the Presence of a Number of Guests among the Guests were two old members Mr Charles & Mr Benjamin Thompson Capt Richard and a number of others Proceeded from thence to our Armory and were dismissed after some Remarks from Mr John Dore with respect to our coats.

Attest G Johnson Clerk

Company after depositing their Arms. Voted that Mr John Dorr should have \$12 for each Coat unanimously.

Voted further to meet on the Wednesday Evng following 14<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Collected for Assessments \$71.50 Cr.

Attest G. Johnson Cbk  
Expenses for Band & Music \$  
Refreshments —

Wednesday Evng July 12<sup>th</sup> 1830

Company met at their Armory for business

Voted to send Lieut John Dorr a letter acknowledging the thanks of the company for his services at the celebration of their Anniversaries

Voted to choose a committee to select a candidate for Lieut. & you for ensign. Committee to consist of three Messrs Boyd, Rockett & Leighton.

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Wednesday Evng July 12<sup>th</sup> 1830

Company met at their Armory for business & Drilling

Mr George Wiley was proposed for membership

Voted to adjourn till the next wednesday Evng —

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Wednesday Evng July 26<sup>th</sup> 1830

Company met this evng to transact such business as might come before them the days being long & the evgs were nothing at all the meeting was very thin.

Mr George Wiley was unanimously admitted a member. —

Voted to notify for the next meeting & to

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Wednesday Evng Augt 4<sup>th</sup> 1830

Company met at their Armory & drilled without muskets on the new system —

Voted to add three more to the committee on candidates for Officers

& the following Gent were added Messrs Williams, Weeks,

it was afterwards voted adjourn till next wednesday

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Wednesday Augt 11<sup>th</sup> 1830

The Company met as usual for Drilling. There was no Business transacted.

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Company met this Evng Augt 18<sup>th</sup> 1830

for drilling. Voted to meet Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1830 on account of account of our regular meeting being on cominecuous

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Wednesday Evng Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

The company met this evng to drill formed company and marched up to Jackobaus Tavern & Back to the Armory where we were dismissed.

Voted to send Mr Nathl W. Starbird an honorable discharge. adjourned till next wednesday evng.

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Wednesday Evng Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1830

The Company met this evng to drill as usual.

Voted to dispense with an article in our By laws with respects to admitting members.

All Leonard H. Hinckle was admitted by an unanimous vote

Voted to choose a committee to select a candidate for Colpoal in place of Mr Farnworth Committee to consist of three Messrs Williams, Missally, & Lawrence to report next meeting.

Voted to muster in town this season —

Attest G. Johnson Cbk

Regimental Orders

Charlestown Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1830

Capt J. F. Boyd

will assemble the Company under his command at ~~Garrison's~~ <sup>Garrison's</sup> tavern on Tuesday the 23 inst at 7 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant & to fill any other vacancy that may offer! Ten days notice must be given to the electors and a return made to the Presiding officers

per Order.

Signed John M. Fisher Col  
G. Johnson Adj't

Company Order

To G Johnson

You are hereby ordered to warn & give them days notice to all the Commissioned officers & Privates under my command by delivering to each man in Person or by leaving at his last & usual place of abode a written or printed order directing him to appear at Yaelius hotel Charlestown on Tuesday the twenty third day of Sept next at 7 O'clock in the A.M. for choice of Officers.

Whereof fail not and make return to me of your doings herein before the day of appearance.  
dated at Charlestown this thirteenth day of Sept 1830

Signed Jos F. Boyd commander

Return

This certifies that I have notified & warned accordingly to all the Commissioned officers & Privates enrolled in the company aforesaid above named

Signed G Johnson Clerk

Thursday Evening Sep 23. 1830

Company met at Yaelius Hotel for the choice of Lieut & Lieut Smith unanimously elected

Voted to choose a Committee for the Selection of Corporals

Committee Messrs Leighton, Door & Crockett

Chose a Committee to prepare for the ensuing Master Committee Crockett, Boyd & Smith

Wednesday Evng Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1830

Company met at their Armory & Voted the Committee chosen on the 23 Inst should provide for muster

also that Mr Washington Wetherbee be honorably discharged  
Voted to admit Mr W. C. Read as a member of the Company drilled & Corp

Attest G Johnson Clerk

Company Order

To the Clerk! you are hereby ordered to warn & give four days notice to all the non Commissioned officers & Privates enrolled in the company under my command by leaving a written or printed notification at each man's last or usual place of abode directing him to appear at the Armory of the C. Guards in uniform armed & equipped as the Law requires on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct at 6 O'clock A.M. for Inspection & Review and make return to me of your doing herein before the day of appearance

Signed Jos F. Boyd Capt

This is to certify that I have warned all the non Commissioned Officers & Privates belonging to the Company under your command

Attest G Johnson Clerk

Tuesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1830

The Company met at their Armory this day according to Orders Proceeded to the Lower Hall & collected assessments amounting to about \$80 & our men received the money as the names were called & formed Company & marched on to the line with 3 pieces of Music with 35 members returned after being dismissed and marched round by the Navy Yard agreeable to a vote from the Company then proceeded to the Armory & were dismissed. two members were proposed partly sometime previous to this meeting and the company voted to take them both in at by a vote of the hand Mr Edward Mistell was voted in as a member of the Company some time previous to this meeting. the names of those Gentlemen who were admitted this evng were Mr John C. Parker & Mr John Howard.

Attest Gardner Johnson

Regimental Orders

Charlestown Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

In obedience to Division orders of Augt 2<sup>d</sup> & Brigade Orders of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst you are hereby ordered to appear with the company under your command on Tuesday the fifth day of Octo next at eight O'clock A.M. Precisely at Jackson's Tavern armed & equipped for Regimental Inspection & Review in this town

Every non commissioned Officer & Private must be furnished with twenty four blank cartridges

Commanders of Companies will make application for the Powder allowed by law to the selectmen of their respective towns

You are also ordered to appear with Command & warrant Officers at Jackson's Tavern in Charlestown on wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst at nine O'clock A.M. Precisely armed and equipped as for drill in dark coat & white under clothes

Commanders of Companies will without delay transm<sup>it</sup> this order for drill to their subaltern & Warrant officers giving ten days notice at least of the time and place appointed for drill

Every non commissioned Officer & Private of the Standing Companies is required to appear on minister day in due & white Pantaloons

Commanders of Companies will require a compliance with these Orders Punctuality on both Parade days is required Lt Col Stiles will command at the drill of Officers

Transmitted per Order

John M. Fiske Col

J C Haynes Adj<sup>t</sup>  
5 R<sup>th</sup> B<sup>th</sup> 43 Division

A true copy Attest G Johnson

Wednesday Evng Oct 15 1830

Company met this evng to transact some business of importance the night being stormy the meeting was of course thin four members were proposed for membership Messes George N. Mellen, Jas Slander, John Garrison & Mr Elbridge Jackson.

Voted to meet next Wednesday evng.

Attest G Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

Company met this evng according to a vote passed on wednesday when those Gentlemen freely unanimously admitted as members & three more proposed Yes! Messrs George E. Edmunds, John Dodge & Nathl Goodhue this Evng is by mistake in the Point called wednesday instead of Friday.

Voted to meet on the next wednesday Evng Attest G Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evng Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1830

The company met this evng to deliberate & transact such business as might come before them. Mr John Dodge & Mr George E. Edmunds were unanimously admitted as members of this company. Voted not to ballot for Mr Goodhue. Voted to parade next tuesday. Voted to choose a Committee of arrangement to consist of three, Messrs Crockett, Boyd & Marble. Voted to meet at 12 O'clock A.M. on tuesday to get to have six Pieces of Music. Voted that Committee ascertain what they can hire caps for. Voted to adjourn till monday evng next.

Attest G Johnson Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 25 1830

Met this evening for drill after the drill passed the following Notes

Voted, That the company take supper tomorrow night at Mr Anderson's at 7 O'clock.

The committee chosen at a previous meeting to ascertain relative to caps, made a report, whereupon it was

Voted, That the said committee be instructed to hire Caps —

Tuesday Oct. 26. 1830

The company met at the armory this day at 12 O'clock and at about 2 P.M. proceeded from the Hall with fifty eight members. The uniform this day was a dark coat with white pantaloons and fur caps. Seven pieces of music were employed. The company after partaking of refreshments at the Bunker Hill Tavern, and paying a salute to the Warren Phalanx, who paraded this day, marched to the banks of Mystic River. Here a Target, a representation of the Demon of Intemperance, was placed at a distance of twenty rods and perforated with many shots out of three rounds fired. On return the company again stopped at the Bunker Hill Tavern, where the assessment \$160 a man was collected. The company then marched to the Square where they made a fire which did them great credit. The guns were then deposited in the armory, and the company without arms then marched to the Eagle Hotel to supper

over

The supper was prepared in fine style and upwards  
of sixty sat down, at half past 8 o'clock the cloth was  
removed and then in presence of a large number of  
invited guests among whom were the past officers of  
the company the following Regular Toasts were  
announced by Mr Sawyer. —

1. The Militia, The Freeman's friend, the Tyrants foe.
2. The President of the United States.
3. The surviving ex-presidents.
4. The memory of Washington Adams and Jefferson.
5. American Heroes, they need no vain sophistry  
gild acts that will bear Heaven's light.
6. The Governor of the Commonwealth.
7. Bunker Hill, a noble monument, finished  
June 17. 1775.
8. Civil and Religious Liberty.

"God prosper the cause, Oh! it cannot but thrive  
While the pulse of one patriot heart is alive  
Its devotion to feel and its rights to maintain."

9. Gen. de Lafayette, one whose faith through many  
a trial hath been proved true.
10. The late Revolution in France.

"Oh Liberty! let not this spirit decline  
Till through the wide world its bright beams shall  
Give the light of thy looks to each sorrowing spot  
And oh let no place on Earth be forgot!"

11. Christopher Columbus,  
"Glory crowns the unconscious dead"
12. The Indians of the United States.  
"Alas! for them, their day is over  
Their fires are out from Hill and Shore  
No more for them the wild deer bounds.  
The plough is on their hunting grounds  
The pale man's axe rings through their woods  
The pale man's sail skins over their floods  
Their pleasant springs are dry."  
Oh let their wrongs be all redressed,  
In the rich regions of the west  
Their every want supply.

13. Womans,

The ever has the soldier, Thanks  
The soldiers' gratitude —  
The above were received with great applause and  
were interspersed with patriotic songs from one of the  
company's members, Mr Currier, after the above, Capt  
Boyd called upon Col John M. Fiske to com-  
mence the Volunteer Sentiments.

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Col John M. Fiske, after a very appropriate speech  
gave the following.

The Columbian Guards and its past officers, may  
their friendship be as lasting as their existence

Mr E. D. Phelps,

The Columbian Guards, the same good spirit now  
and over again.

Mr Benjamin Thompson  
The military and the fire department, both formed  
for noble purposes, may their merits ever be ap-  
preciated

Mr Elijah Hadley  
The 10th of July 1818 and the 26 of November 1830  
similar occurrences.

Capt S. F. Boyd  
The past officers of the Columbian Guards, an  
honour to the company and an honour to Charlestown

Songs and Wine were in abundance and wit be-  
gan to flash as will be seen by the following  
sentiments given by members of the Company.

Ward No. 1. They have Preston to the field their for-  
mer Captain and now make their appearance in  
New Styles.

Ward No. 2. None the worse for having a  
poor captain

The Warren Phalanx. They flourish under Knox  
and are somewhat renowned for giving good  
blows.

The Devil, We have this day by means of powder  
and ball rendered him somewhat Hole-y.

The Columbian Guards, though they have turned  
their backs to red coats, may they never turn them  
to the enemies of their country.

Our friends of the Charlestown Light Infantry we  
are pleased with their prosperity though there is no  
joking with their name.

The fire department, cold water men indeed though  
often found possessing an ardent spirit agreeable to  
all tastes

Engine Company No 5. Worthy of a Crown and  
shield

A new Law case for Soldiers to decide. The  
Columbian Guards, versus his Satanic Majesty.

The case decided by sundry battles is and about  
the person of the said defendant.

At correct execution, may the Devil always  
have his due.

over

Charlestown Mechanics, who have often strengthened the United States Independence and made good many defects in its Constitution.

Several other settlements were given; and at an early hour the company retired, apparently well pleased with the exercises of the afternoon and evening.

Wednesday Evng Nov 2 - 1830

Company met this evng two members were proposed Messrs Edward Barker & Micah Phillips the night being rainy voted to adjourn till Friday evng following

Attest G Johnson

Friday Evng Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1830

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Micah Phillips was unanimously admitted a member
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to choose a committee to make a new Code of By Laws Committee to consist of three Messrs Sawyer, Boyd & Crockett voted to assess 25cts to cover some small expens
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to choose a committee to wait on Mr Adams & try to effect a settlement with him to consist of three Messrs Crockett, Sawyer, & Barker
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to meet at week from next Tuesday @ 6 P.M.

Attest G Johnson Clk

Tuesday Evng Nov 10.

Met this evening as per notification at Gracius tavern.

The committee on the By laws made a report which report was accepted and it was voted that said report be drawned of into the orderly Book and be signed by each member of the Company and from hence by the Constitution and By Laws of the Company.

Voted that a subscription be opened to pay for printing said Constitution.

Voted to pay Mr Jackson five dollars for an Eagle and that a subscription be opened to raise the money.

Voted to meet at the Armory at such time as the Commander may see fit to notify. —

## Constitution.

Preamble. The same as the original.

### Article First.

The company shall bear the name and title of the Columbian Guards.

### Article Second.

Any person desirous of joining the company, must be proposed to the committee on Admision of members, and by them to the company at one meeting at least previous to the one at which he is balloted for, and if three fourths of the ballots shall be given favourable to his admission, and all the members have been regularly notified of the time and place of meeting, they shall then be considered a member of the Company: — Provided he subscribe this Constitution and hold himself responsible to its requisitions, and pay the sum of two dollars for the use of the company.

### Article Third.

Each member shall, as soon after admission as practicable, furnish himself with the uniform of the company, under the direction of the Ensign.

### Article Fourth.

Each person admitted a member will be furnished with arms and equipments complete, which are to be kept in the Company's Armory, subject to the disposal of the company only, and no article which is deposited in the armory, being the property of the company shall be taken therefrom except by order of the commander

### Article Fifth.

The adjutants, Sergeants and Corporals shall be elected at a meeting of the Company regularly called for the purpose, by a majority of the votes of the members present.

### Article Sixth.

At all meetings of the Company, the senior officer present shall preside, and the most strict attention shall be given to his commands. Neglect of this article shall be considered improper and unsoldierlike conduct.

### Article Seventh.

Inasmuch as we have associated ourselves together, exclusively with a view to obtain a perfect acquaintance with the military science; as we are and ought to be and continue, a military not a political company, and impressed with the belief that if we are disunited with disputes from whatever cause they may arise, instead of being attended with prosperity the company will eventually be destroyed, we do therefore mutually and solemnly pledge ourselves, that we will not at any of our

meetings declare in any manner, whatsoever, our political opinions; neither in the elections which may here after be made of offices will suffer the political tenets of any candidates to have any weight in our minds in examining their qualifications: and furthermore, this shall not be urged as an objection against the admission to the company of any man who may be proposed.

#### Article Eighth.

It is hereby declared to be the duty of the Lieutenant and Ensign, whenever the company shall assemble in uniform, particularly to examine the dress of each member, and if negligence or deficiency with respect to any one article of uniform be discovered, they shall make known to the Commander the name of such delinquent, who is hereby directed to impose the fine which is required by the fifteenth article.

#### Article Ninth.

The duty of the adjutant, whose rank shall be next to the Ensign shall be to instruct new members in facings and turnings, manual and platoon exercises when ordered by the commander, when drilling or parading. He may call to his assistance either of the Sergeants or Corporals. It is also his duty to see that the sections wheel square and cover and change the position of their arms when on the march.

#### Article Tenth.

It shall be the duty of the orderly Sergeant to attend every meeting and form the company when ordered to appear for drill or parade: he shall also assist the Adjutant in instructing new members.

#### Article Eleventh.

One of the company, other than the commissioned officer Adjutant and orderly sergeant shall be appointed Clerk by the commander and it shall be his duty to keep true and correct rolls of the company, together with the state of the arms and equipments of each man, which he must annually revise, as the law requires; he shall record all orders and proceedings of the company in an orderly book, which shall never be absent from the company, and shall be open at all meetings, for the inspection and examination of any member. In this book he shall describe all details of detachments and all orders received from the commander; he shall give a written notice of their admission to all new members, state in the company book the time of their admission and furnish them with a copy of this constitution. Who any member is regularly dismissed from the company, he must give notice within one week to the clerk of the standing company of the ward within which such member resides. It shall furthermore be his duty at every meeting

of the company, to call the roll thereof within twenty minutes after the time at which they were ordered to assemble, to note such members as may be tardy or absent the whole meeting; and within ten days to demand and collect such fines as arise from a breach of any of these Rules, and within thirty days, to take necessary measures to recover all fines which may be incurred by an infraction of the laws of Massachusetts, under the penalty of five times the amount of each fine in the former case, and three dollars for each fine of the latter description. He shall keep a regular account book, in which he shall record the names of the members from whom he receives any fines, the amount of such fines, and for the breath of what law they were inflicted. - On receipt of money from any member, he shall immediately place it in the hands of the Treasurer from whom he shall take receipts. Further the Clerk, when directed by the commander shall notify all the members of every meeting, by signing written or printed notifications, which he may distribute in equal parts among the Sergeants or Corporals; and it is declared to be their duty, immediately on their receipt, to deliver them to each member to whom they are addressed.

#### Article Twelfth.

There shall be elected annually or often if necessary, a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive all money from the Clerk, the receipt of which he shall record in a book kept for that purpose, with the time when such money is received; to keep correct accounts of all expenditures; to collect all assessments; to pay all bills after they shall have been approved by a commissioned Officer; and annually in April, to make and exhibit correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures and of the money remaining in his hands, and pay over the same in such manner as the company may appoint. It is also his duty to keep a true and perfect schedule of all property belonging to the company and regularly to notice in writing any article which may be lost or missing. He shall make a charge of all articles which are put into the hands of the armourer and as often as necessary account with him in respect to the same. He shall make out two schedules of property which he may deliver the armourer one of which he shall give to the armourer, the other keep for the use of the company.

#### Article Thirteenth.

An armourer shall be chosen annually or often if necessary, whose duty it shall be to take charge

of the armory and its contents. He will receive a schedule of all property put into his hands, from the Treasurer and will be held accountable for all such property delivered to him, as upon special trust.

#### Article Fourteenth.

Assessments shall be imposed by the Standing Committee on assessments, to defray all expenses incurred by a regular vote of the company and any member who neglects to pay such sums as he may be required to pay assessed within twenty days from such sum being demanded, shall be reported to the company by said Standing committee and if he still refuse to pay he shall be dishonorably discharged from the company.

#### Article Fifteenth.

Any non commissioned officer or private who shall absent himself from any meeting of the company, or retire before adjournment without permission, is tardy or negligent in his duty, incurs the following fines

For non appearance on first roll call on days of public parade — 50cts

For do. at drills and other meetings. 25cts privates. 50cts — non commissioned officers. 75cts commissions officers —

For non appearance at first roll call at drills and other meetings. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts privates. 25 non commissioned officers 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  commissions officers. —

For retiring from any meeting without leave \$ 100.

For negligence in duty 50c

For neglect to attend the four drill meetings previous to any public parade \$100

All fines are to be collected by the Clark who is empowered so to do by suit or otherwise.

#### Article Sixteenth.

Meetings shall be called semi-annually, in the months of April and November, for the purpose of making choice of the following standing committees; of taking into consideration pecuniary concerns of the company and for the transaction of such other business as may then present itself.

A committee of three, who shall hold their places until others are chosen and whose duty it shall be to enquire into, and if possible to settle all disputes which may arise relative to the company concerns; if they find it impossible so to do, they shall make report of the whole matter to the company with their opinion thereon.

A committee whose duty it shall be, to procure such music for all company parades, as the Company may order.

A committee whose duty it shall be to examine the Clerks and Treasurer's accounts and report thereon at the next subsequent meeting.

A committee whose duty it shall be to enquire

concerning the character of each person proposed for admission, and if they find it worthy, to propose him to the company according to article second.  
A committee whose duty it shall be to lay all assessments which may be required to defray any company debt.

#### Article Seventeenth.

At every meeting for the transaction of company business, the Clerk shall act in the capacities of secretary, and he shall draw up on paper a correct account of the proceedings, and within two days thereafter, transcribe it on the records of the company. In case of absence of the Clerk, a member shall be appointed to discharge the duties of secretary, who shall on the day succeeding the meeting, present to the Clerk a true report of the proceedings, for insertion in the Company book.

#### Article Eighteenth.

The member first named as one of any committee shall act as chairman; and he shall give notice to other members of the time and place of their meeting for the transaction of the business with which they are entrusted, and if he neglects to notify, he shall forfeit fifty cents; and if any member after receiving such notice, absents himself from the meeting, he incurs the same fine.

#### Article Nineteenth.

No vote passed by the company shall be repealed at a subsequent meeting unless a greater number are present than there was at the time it was passed, or unless a majority of the company are in favor of such repeal.

#### Article Twentieth.

Any member wishing to withdraw from the corps must make known his desire to the company and if the members shall think proper, the Commander shall procure for him an honorable discharge; provided that no member shall receive a discharge until every debt he ~~may~~ owe the company shall be liquidated.

#### Article Twenty First.

Any amendment or alteration of the constitution must be proposed one meeting at least previous to its being acted upon and if three fourths of the members of the whole company vote in favor of the amendment or alteration it shall be in force accordingly.

#### Article Twenty Second.

The Commander is hereby empowered to order the company to assemble for militia & exercise on the

transaction of company business, at such times and as often as he may think necessary.

Article Twenty third.

As the tenth day of July is the anniversary of the birth day of Columbus, the discovery of our country from whom we have derived our name, we do agree that this day shall be celebrated as an anniversary.

Article Twenty fourth.

This constitution shall be recorded and subscribed by each member. Each member shall be furnished with a copy of it, which it shall be his duty to preserve with all care and to deliver up to the commander, previous to receiving a discharge from the company.

Article Twenty fifth.

This constitution is hereby declared not to be binding upon those who are denominated fine and certificate members, in such parts as are manifestly not intended to apply to them.

Subscribers Names

When admitted When discharged When admitted

Joseph D. Boyd

Previous to adopting the above Constitution

Abiel Smith

Isaac Blanchard  
Bry. G. Blanchard

Geo. W. Muller

Ezra F. Steele

Silvan Lockhart

Michael Phillips

Eliot Leighton

John M. Mullett

John T. Barker

Joseph W. Brister

Gardner Johnson

John Rollins

E. Culverell

Stephen Jones

John Flanagan

James Gardner

Ellen Jackson

Edward Miskelly

John Emerson

Martin T. Thompson

John Dodge

John Mullett

Robert Prudden

Feb 19 1838

Walter Pitt

Thomas Carr

Joseph Flanck

Subscribers Names

Isaac Blanchard

May 16 1832

Bry. G. Blanchard

April 2 " "

Abiel Stiles

April 2 1832

Michael Phillips

11 16 1832

Eph. Mullett

" " "

As W. Boxter

" " "

John Rollins

" " "

Stephen Jones

11 11 " "

James Gardner

April 2 1832

Edward Miskelly

August 22

Richard S. Abbott

John Holt

Asaiah Palmer

John Gibbs Jr

Calvin Simonds Jr

James G. Littlefield

Cyrus Paye

Thomas R. Doctor

Benjamin F. Atwood

Ephraim Bailey Jr

Philip Stearns

Rowland Hill

Henry & John Goddard

Abel L. Smith

John C. Hancock

Joseph W. Glazier

William Blagden

Thomas Brinley

Martha Burkes Jr

Charles Simonds

Enrick Look

St. Frederick Quigley

Thomas D. Rice

George Weston

Daniel Gardner

April 19 1837

Robert Prudden

April 19 1837

William Morris

Kendall Mallon

David S. Tucker

George Hale

Wm. Gaskin

Gilman Fuller

When admitted

When discharged

Saturday Decr 13<sup>rd</sup> 1831

Agreeable to a Vote the Company Paraded under arms  
to deposit the remains of their late fellow-soldier  
Lieut John Dorr with the request of his Friends the day  
was fine & the Corps done honour to themselves & their  
Officers.

a committee was appointed to get music for the occasion.

At the last meeting it was voted to adjourn till a fortnight  
from the next evening

Voted to have the by Laws Printed as accepted by the

G. Johnson Clerk

Wednesday Evening March 16<sup>th</sup> 1831

the Company met at their armory for the transaction  
of business and voted to choose a committee to examine the  
Clerk's and Treasurer's Books and report at the next meeting  
the committee consisted of messrs Lawrence and Barker

voted to admit Mr Edward Parker a member of the  
Company which was unanimous and then adjourned  
till a fortnight from this evening

Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1831

Company according to appointment and Mr Norman  
Thason was proposed for admission adjourned to  
the next wednesday evening following

Wednesday Evening April 6<sup>th</sup> 1831

Company met at the armory for drill and such  
other business as might come before them  
Mr Norman Thason and Mr Carroll Eaton were admitted  
members of the Company by an unanimous  
vote  
voted to choose the following Slavery Committee  
for the year ensuing  
1<sup>st</sup> A Committee to settle all Disputes that might  
arise in the Company

Messrs Kennedy and Barker

2<sup>nd</sup> A Committee to inquire into the characters of  
members proposed before admission

Messrs Lawrence, Pitts and Leighton

3<sup>rd</sup> A Committee to lay all assessments to defray the  
Expence of the Company

Messrs Barker, Kennedy, & Leighton

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1831

It voted to choose a Committee to procure such music  
at all company parades as the Company may direct  
Messrs Crapo, Kennedy & Barker

Voted to choose a Committee to select a candidate for  
Clark

Messrs Barker, Crapo & Pitts  
Committee reported in favor of Eliot Leighton who was  
elected

to parade at half past 8 o'clock on the third  
to have of pieces of music

adjourned to wednesday Evening next at 8 o'clock

Eliot Leighton Clerk

Wednesday evening April 20<sup>th</sup> 1831

voted that one James might be discharged from  
the Company

voted that the Company purchase a uniform  
now belonging to our master enrolling Coat  
Cap and breeches

Attest of Eliot Leighton Clerk

Company Orders

To Eliot Leighton

you are hereby ordered to warn all — give  
your days notice to all the non-commissioned Officers  
and Privates enrolled in the Company under my  
command by delivering to each man in person or  
by leaving at his last and usual place of  
abode a written or printed Order Directing him to  
wear the uniform complete at the amount on Tuesday  
the third day of May next at 9 o'clock in the fore-  
noon for military duty on  
Henceforth fail not and make return to me of your  
Duties henceforward before the day of appearance dated  
At Charlestown this 14 Day of April 1831

(Signed)

Capt

Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified  
the Company to wear all the Non-commissioned Officers  
and Privates enrolled in the Columbian Guards  
according to the above orders

Charlestown April 27<sup>th</sup> 1831

The C. G.  
Signed Eliot Leighton Clerk for

Charlestown April 27<sup>th</sup> 1831

The Company met at their Armory and  
Mr. Thomas Est. Cutler was unanimously  
Admitted a member of the Company adjourning  
to next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1831 money collected \$73.72  
the Company met according to order in my  
The day was warm and pleasant the Company  
met Hall at half past ten and marched as far as the  
Neck and returned to the Eagle Hotel and partook of  
some refreshments and marched to Boston and from  
thence to Cambridge where they went through several  
military manœuvres and partook of some refreshment  
Mr. Thompson's Hotel and at 4 o'clock marched to the  
Bayard House where they partook of an excellent  
dinner we then went to Bunker Hill and after  
going through manœuvres marched to the Hall and after  
transacting some business were dismissed

voted to have the Band on the tenth of July next  
it being our anniversary  
voted to parade at 12 o'clock voted to adjourn to the  
next Wednesday evening of the month

Attest Eliot Leighton

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1831

Company met at the armory for drill and  
business and Mr. Abijah Blanchard was pre-  
pared for admission voted to Adjourn to next  
Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock

Charlestown May 15<sup>th</sup> 1831

The Company met at their Armory and  
Mr. Abijah Blanchard was unanimously  
Admitted a member of the Company

Company Orders

To Eliot Leighton

you are hereby ordered to warn and give  
them due notice to all the now Com-  
misioned Officers and Privates enrolled in the  
Company under my command by delivering  
to each man in Person or by leaving at his  
last and usual place of abode a written or  
printed order directing him to appear at the  
Armory for the purpose of choosing a Lieut.  
and Ensign on the twentieth day of June at  
8 o'clock in the afternoon

Whereof fail not and make return to me at  
your Doings herein before the day of appear-  
ance Dated at Charlestown this seventh day  
of June 1831

(Signed)

Capt

Peterson

This certifies that I have received and  
signed according to law all the non commis-  
sioned Officers and Privates Enrolled in the Columbian  
units under your command

Charlestown June 9<sup>th</sup> 1831

Eliot Leighton Clerk of the Co.

Charlestown June 15<sup>th</sup> 1831

Company met at the Armory for the  
transaction of Business and  
voted to choose a Committee of five to  
Select Candidates for Lieutenant and Ensign  
consisting of the following persons viz

Josiah Stoddard

John Crago

Samuel Williams

Walter Pitts

Charles Fullett

The Committee after meeting a few minutes  
reported Mr. Joseph Lawrence as Lieutenant  
and Mr. Selden Crockett as Ensign

Mr. Lawrence declining standing as a  
candidate and was excused  
the Committee then met again and  
reported Mr. Selden Crockett as Lieutenant  
and Mr. Edward R. Donn Ensign  
which report was accepted

I voted to dispense with parading on the  
tenth of July the day of our anniversary  
and Parade on the ~~10th~~ <sup>11th</sup> day of July to do  
Exorc Duty at the ~~op~~ <sup>op</sup> of the young men  
and citizens in general of Charlestown

Attest Eliot Leighton  
Clerk

# Company Orders

To Eliot Leightford —  
you are hereby ordered to warn and give  
ten days notice to all the non commission-  
ined Officers and Privates enrolled in the  
Company under my command by Delivering  
to each man in person or by leaving at  
his last and usual place of abode a written  
order directing him to appear at the Armory  
for the purpose of choosing a Lieutenant and  
Ensign on the Twentieth day of June next  
At 8 o'clock in the afternoon  
thereof fail not and make return to me of  
your doings herein before the day of appear-  
ance  
Dated at Charlestown this Seventh day  
of June 1831

For A Corp't Capt

## Return

This certifies that i have warned and  
notified according to law all the non  
commissioned Officers and Privates enrolled  
in the Company under your command

Eliot Leightford Clerk

Charlestown June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1831

According to Order the Company met at their  
Armory for the choice of Lieutenant and Ensign  
At which time Mr Selden Crockett was  
Unanimously elected Lieut and Selected  
Mr Norman Mason Ensign and

voted to Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July by an Order  
voted to Adjourn to the next Friday evening  
at half past 8 o'clock

Charlestown June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1831

The Company met at their Armory  
According to adjournment from Drill and  
Business and  
voted to Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at  
7 o'clock A.M.  
voted to choose a Committee of 3 to procure  
Uniforms

Edmonson  
Jackson  
Howard

Monday Charlestown June 27<sup>th</sup> 1831  
the Company met at the Armory for  
Drill and Business at which time they  
Received an invitation from the  
Hon. Edward Everett to visit  
His House in Town Hill Street on  
Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July next at 9 o'clock  
voted to accept the invitation and chose  
A Committee to inform him that they  
Should attend

Borg & Crockett

# Company Orders

To Eliot Leightford

you are hereby ordered to warn and give  
four days notice to all the noncommissioned  
Officers and Privates enrolled in the Company  
under my command by Delivering to each  
man in person or by leaving at his last  
and usual place of abode a written or printed  
order directing him to appear with the  
arms and equipments required by law at  
the Armory in uniform complete on the  
fourth day of July next at 9 o'clock in the  
forenoon for Military Duty and there  
wait for further Order thereaf fail not  
and make return to me of your doings  
herein before the day of appearance Dated at  
Charlestown this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1831

## Return

This certifies that i have warned and  
notified according to law all the noncommis-  
ioned Officers and Privates enrolled in the  
Company under your command

Charlestown June the 30<sup>th</sup> 1831 Eliot Leightford

Charlestown July 4<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Company met according to Order and  
Proceeded to Mr Edward Everett where we  
made very longingly recess and partake  
of some refreshments after which we perform-  
med the Escent Duty for the day under the  
Command of Capt Richard  
Eliot Leighton

Assessments \$200  
Money Recd \$67.50

Charlestown Friday Eve<sup>r</sup> August 12<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Company met at their Armory for drill  
and other Business and our Juries Yards was  
Proposed for admission and then adjourned to the  
next Monday Eve<sup>r</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> inst for the choice of  
Orderly Sergeant

Monday Evening August 15<sup>th</sup> 1831  
the Company met according to adjournment  
and Mr Edward R Dowd was unanimously  
elected 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant  
voted to raise the remaining two Sergeants up  
And Mr Samuel Williams was unanimously  
elected 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant it was then  
voted to raise the remainder of the warrant  
Officers up and  
Our noncommissioned Officers now stand  
as follows

Edward R Dowd	1 <sup>st</sup> Sergeant
Lucius Penny	2 <sup>d</sup> "
Eliot Leighton	3 <sup>d</sup> "
Samuel Williams	4 <sup>th</sup> "
Joseph Cur nell	1 <sup>st</sup> Corporal &
Thomas Lasharn	2 <sup>d</sup> "
Aaron Crowell	3 <sup>d</sup> "
Amos Peasey	4 <sup>th</sup> "
John Crafts	5 <sup>th</sup> "

Mr William Richardson was unanimously  
admitted as member of the Company  
Voted to Adjourn to next Friday Evening in  
Sept<sup>r</sup> next at 7 o'clock

Attest<sup>r</sup> Eliot Leighton Clerk

Wednesday Eve<sup>r</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1831  
The Company met according to adjournment  
at their Armory for Drill and other Business  
Mr A. Thibodeau Sergeant was unanimously  
elected a member to have three pieces of musick  
in muster  
voted to choose a Committee of 3 to  
procure six new uniform Coats at the  
Expence of the Company the Committee to consist  
of the following Persons  
E. Leighton

J. F. Boyce  
N. Mason

Adjourn'd to Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 o'clock

Wednesday Eve<sup>r</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 14 1831  
The Company met at their Armory for  
Drill and other Business and  
Mr Thomas R Clark  
was unanimously admitted a member of the  
Company  
voted to fill the vacancy in the Committee of  
arrangements occasioned by the absence of Mr  
Bunker and Mr Williams was therefore  
elected for that purpose  
voted to choose a Committee of six to procure  
Uniforms for muster consisting of the  
following Persons

Howard Edmonds — Paddox  
Curnell Penny & Stelle  
voted to adjourn to Friday evening sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 o'clock

Friday Eve<sup>r</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1831  
The Company met according to adjournment  
and after procuring some music from the  
Navy yard went out of the hall and marched  
up main street to the neck and returned  
to Mr Bigelow's Eagle Hotel where  
we partook of some refreshments and were  
entertained with some fine songs from Mr  
Paddox and Mr Curnell after which  
we proceeded to the Armory an assessment  
of 25<sup>c</sup> was laid on each member present  
Friday the expence of the evening \$2.25  
was received  
voted to adjourn to wednesday sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1831

General Orders  
Sergeant Leighton  
you are ordered to make and give four days  
Notice to all the noncommissioned officers and  
privates enrolled in the Company under my command  
by delivering to each man in person or by leaving at  
his last in usual place of abode a written or printed  
order directing him to appear with the arrears and  
equipments required by law at the armory on  
Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> at 5 o'clock A.M. for mili-  
tary duty in uniform complete thereof fail not  
and make return to me of your Joins herein  
before the day after appearance dated at Charlestown  
this twelfth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1831

Jos J. Boyce Capt

*Return*

this certifies that i have warned and notified  
According to law all the non-commissioned  
Officers and privates enrolled in the Company  
Under your command dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>  
Eliot Lexington 1831  
Clerk of C.G.

Charlestown Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1831  
the Company met at the Armory for  
Drill &c  
voted to stop in west Cambridge over  
Night after muster and to disownee

Tuesday morning Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1831 assessment \$250  
the Company met at the armory <sup>money Recd \$5,98</sup>  
to order and proceeded to west Cambridge and  
Per order of the Colonel we marched on to the  
Line at half past ten after which the two Regiments  
marched separately one commanded by Col. Stetson  
and the other by Col. Stiles and formed  
both on one field and after the inspection were  
dismissed for dinner about 3 o'clock. The Day Being  
rainy and uncomfortable there was but little  
done about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 o'clock the Regiment was  
called to order and it raining very fast and  
our Commanders <sup>not</sup> coinciding with the views of  
Colonel Stiles probably caused it to rain somewhat  
faster and the Col<sup>l</sup> finding it somewhat difficult to  
command <sup>and</sup> was therefore dismissed due to the  
unpleasantness of the weather and receiving a very  
polite invitation from some of our Charlestown  
friends to march to Charlestown and partake of some  
refreshments at their expense we gave up the idea  
of stopping over night we arrived at Mr Bigelow's  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 o'clock in the evening and after  
passing about two hours in a friendly talk with  
our host songs his sentiments after a cup of  
hot coffee or tea as best suited the palate  
we concluded by

Forward

Robtins

Charlestown October 4<sup>th</sup> 1831  
the Company met at the Armory at 12 o'clock  
for Parade 3,50 were assessed to defray the  
Expences of the Day left the Hall at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past one  
o'clock with 20 pieces of Music and marched to  
Medford where we took some refreshments at  
Mr Rendell's Hotel and from thence we  
marched to Malden and thence partook of  
some more refreshments and then marched  
to Charlestown and at 8 o'clock set down  
at an excellent hot supper provided by  
Mr Bigelow at the Eagle Hotel with a number  
of invited guests money elected by assessment  
\$111.40

Wednesday Evening Oct<sup>r</sup> 16 1831

the Company met at Mr Bigelow's Hotel  
and voted to lay an assessment on the members  
present of 25 cents to pay Mr Edward Mistell the  
sum of \$3.75 which was collected of him  
as a fine by Capt Sawyer after being duty  
in the Guards — Envoy —  
voted to adjourn to 3 three weeks from this  
evening

Charlestown March 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

the Company met at Mr Bigelow's Hotel for  
the transaction business  
voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the Clerks  
and Treasurers Books consisting of the following persons  
Messrs. Eliwell, Hinckie, and Eaton.  
voted to admit the following Gentlemen members of the  
Company messrs. James Gardner, William C. Howe  
and Benjamin Hemingway

Mr Philip Hickbourn was chosen for membership  
voted that Mr. Derry have a honorable discharge  
from this company  
voted to adjourn to three weeks from to night March 28<sup>th</sup>

Charlestown

Wednesday Evening March 28<sup>th</sup> 1832

Company met at the Eagle Hotel [Bigelow's] and  
Mr Philip Hickbourn was admitted a member of the  
Company by an unanimous vote  
voted to choose a Committee of three to select a candidate  
Treasurer Eaton, Crockett, and Crowell.

Selected Mr. William Sawyer which was accepted  
and Mr. Sawyer was unanimously elected Treasurer  
The following non-commissioned Officers were unanimously  
elected Mr. Ezra C. Eaton as fourth sergeant  
messrs. Walter Pitts, E. G. Currell, and John Howan as corporal

Result of the Court martial Held in Charlestown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Third Division of the militia.

Said Quarters East Sudbury March 29<sup>th</sup> 1832

Division Orders

The Division court martial which by an Order of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last past was ordered to convene at the County court house in Cambridge on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February last where Col. Samuel Chandler of the 3d Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade is President for the trial of Capt Joseph F. Boyd Commanding Officer of a Light Infantry Company called the Columbian Guards annexed to the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade on the complaint of Col Theodore L. Stiles commanding Officer of said 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment

The Court did then and there assemble and the Major General has received the records of the proceedings of said Court together with several papers accompanying the same he has carefully examined the same and by the record thereof it appears that the Court adjudged that all the several charges and specifications of charges against Capt Joseph F. Boyd, that he is not guilty of any or either of them and therefore decided that the said Joseph F. Boyd be honorably acquitted

The Major General after carefully examining the testimony in the case which the above mentioned several decisions are founded on also sketching the answers to the charges and the arguments in defense approves of the doings of the Court.

Capt Joseph F. Boyd is released from his arrest.

The Court martial of which Col Samuel Chandler is President is dissolved  
Brigadiers General Farwell and Green will direct that this Order be handed down agreeably to law and usage General Farwell will furnish Capt Boyd with a copy thereof.

Signed H. H. Rutter

Major Genl 3 Division Mass.

Copy left H. H. Rutter Jr  
Note de Camp

Copy left John Farwell  
Brig Genl

Charlestown April 2<sup>d</sup> 1832

The Company met according to Agreement and the following Gentlemen were admitted members of this company messrs Edward Mitchell. Elzeyer G. Steel. Benjamin Blanchard.

Unanimously

voted to choose Mr Robert Paddox as an assistant drummer

voted to Parade on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April at 11 O'Clock A.M.  
in uniform complete and have the Boston Brigade Band

A Committee of three were appointed to procure amunition  
messrs Lincoln. Eaton. and Mason.

voted to Appoint a Committee of four to procure uniforms  
messrs Howard. Paddox. Mullett and Gardner

voted to Adjourn to Friday Evening next at 1<sup>h</sup> Past of 8 Clock

Charlestown April 1<sup>st</sup> 1832

The Company met at their armeny at 11 O'Clock  
in uniform on account of the honorable acquittal  
of their Commander at the late Court martial they  
left the armeny at one o'clock under the command  
of Lt Crockett and Received Capt Boyd at his house  
from thence they marched to Boston where they  
marched through several of the principle streets  
and after halting a few minutes on the  
Common proceeded to East Cambridge from  
there to Charlestown neck where they partook  
of some refreshments at four o'clock from thence  
they marched through the principle streets  
in Charlestown and at eight o'clock sett  
Paw to an elegant supper provided by  
G Bigelow at the Eagle Hotel with a number  
of invited guests among whom Col John B Davis  
of Boston who made some appropriate remarks  
on the Occasion and after two hours merrymaking  
and a large number of sentiments and songs one  
of which was sung by our R. composed  
for the Occasion they adjourned without date

# Company Orders

To Eliot Leighton

you are hereby ordered to warn and give  
four days notice to all the non commissioned  
Officers and Privates enrolled in the company  
under my command by delivering to each man in  
Person or by leaving at his last and usual place  
of abode a written or printed order directing him  
to appear with the arms and equipments reque-  
sted by law at their armeny in Charlestown on  
Tuesday the first day of May next at one o'clock  
the afternoon for military duty  
perceh fail not and make return to me of your  
duties herein before the day of appearance.

Dated at Charlestown this twenty first day  
April 1832

Sos T. Boyce Capt

## Return

This certifies that i have planned and  
Notified all the non commissioned Officers and  
Privates enroled in the company under your  
Command

Charlestown April 27th 1832  
Eliot Leighton Clerk P.G

Charlestown April 27th 1832  
the company met at their armeny  
and Mrs. John L. Hunerwell and  
Stephen Jones were admitted  
members, unanimously adjourned to  
next Tuesday at 10 o'clock

Attest Eliot Leighton

Charlestown May 1<sup>st</sup> 1832

the company met at their armeny  
at one o'clock according to Order assessments \$75.<sup>00</sup>  
amount collected \$19, 84

Wednesday evening May 16<sup>th</sup> 1832

Company met at their armeny for the transaction  
of business and the following Gentlemen were  
Admitted members of the Company

Watts Emerson, Thomas Harnett

Isaac Blanchard, John Rollins

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday evening May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1832  
the company met at their armeny and voted  
to admit the following gentlemen members of  
the company by an unanimous vote

Amos R. Decoster

John Gibb

voted to have 8 pieces music for July 16<sup>th</sup>  
music committee

Davis, Eaton and Gardner.

voted to Adjourn to Wednesday evening next

Wednesday Evening May 26<sup>th</sup> 1832

the company met at their armeny for drill  
and other business  
voted to have their pantaloons trimmed similar  
to the pattern exhibited by Mr. Dow

voted to choose a committee to collect pantaloons  
for trimming consisting of the following  
Persons

James Gardner

John Emerson

Charles Mullett

Adjourned to Wednesday evening next

Wednesday Evening June 6<sup>th</sup> 1832

the company met according to adjournment  
and voted that Mr. Thomas Weeks have an  
Honorable Discharge  
voted to go out of the Hall for Drill next Wednesday  
evening with two pieces of Music

Wednesday Evening June 13<sup>th</sup> 1832

the company met at their armeny for Drill  
and other business went out of the Hall with  
fifty two guns after marching around Charlestown  
we proceed to Charlestown neck where we went  
through several military manouvers and  
returned home

voted to have the following persons for music  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July

Delano

Raymond

Baptlett

Jones

Field

Smith

Petman

Finson

noted to assess over each to pay the expense  
of the Evening amount collected \$337  
Deduct paid music  $\frac{1}{2} 200$   
 $\frac{1}{2} 137$

Charlestown June 27<sup>th</sup> 1832

The Company met at their Dragoon and  
voted to accept the invitation of Genl Tyler  
to join in the military procession at Boston  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next  
voted unanimously to dispense with the  
proposed Parade on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
voted to dispense our present white Belts and  
Substitute Black in their stead  
Committee to carry the foregoing into effect  
consisting of 4

E. L. Eaton  
James Gardner  
John Knapp  
Philip Stickbourn

voted that the above Committee have power  
to sell the chandlery and all other such  
articles of no use to the Company and  
appropriate the avails thereof toward the  
Belts &c as agreed to Monday evening next at 8<sup>th</sup>.

Monday Evening July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1832  
The Company met and according to  
Agreement and  
voted to admit our John Holt a mem-  
ber of the Company unanimously  
voted to dispense with music to march  
to Boston on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Affd E Leighton Clerk

Charlestown July 4<sup>th</sup> 1832  
Chose a Committee to procure Refresh-  
ments for the 10<sup>th</sup> consisting of the  
following Gentlemen Lincoln  
Edmonson  
Paddox

voted that Mr. Fitchall have an  
honorable discharge from the Company  
affd Eliot Leighton Clerk

### Company Orders

to Eliot Leighton

you are ordered to warn or give four days  
notice to all the noncommissioned officers and  
privates enrolled in the Company under my command  
by delivering to each man in person or by leaving  
at his last and usual place of abode a written or  
printed order directing him to appear with the  
arms and equipments required by law at their  
company in uniform on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July inst  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for military duty  
and there wait for further orders hereof fail  
not and make return to me of your Dairys herein  
before the day of appearance Dated at Charlestown this  
4 day of July 1832

Joseph F Boyd Capt

### Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified  
according to law all Non Commissioned Officers  
and Privates enrolled in the Company aforesaid  
above named

~~Eliot Leighton~~

Eliot Leighton Clerk

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1832  
the Company met according to Order marched  
to Boston from thence back to Charlestown to  
our Regaline Hotel and partook of some refreshments  
After which they marched to the neck and to Bunker  
Hill where they performed several light marching  
manoeuvres from thence to the hall

Assessments \$2,25

\$69,72 money collected from Company  
3 or volunteers

Whole amount \$72,72

Company voted unanimously that any active member  
belonging to the Company who shall be absent when ordered  
out for publick Parade shall make some satisfactory excuse  
to the company or shall be held accountable for his  
fines and also his assessments in an equal amount as paid  
by members present and in noncompliance with  
this shall receive a Dishonorable Discharge from the Company

Afft G Leighton Clerk

Wednesday eve<sup>r</sup> August 15 1832  
the Company met at their armory and  
voted to choose a committee of 3 to select candidates  
for noncommissioned officers

James Gardner  
John Howard  
Benjamin Blanchard

Committee reported the following Gentlemen for  
candidates

Walter Pitts as Sergeant  
John Howard 5  
Philip Hickbourn 6  
Perkins Norton 7  
John Gibbs 8

voted that the above report be accepted and the  
above Gentlemen were unanimously elected  
the noncommissioned officers now standing as follows

Sergeants

1 Edward R Dow  
2 Eliot Leighton  
3 Ezra Eaton  
4 Walter Pitts

Corporals  
1 Aaron Lowell  
2 Thomas Larham  
3 John Corp  
4 Elbridge Cunwell  
5 John Howard  
6 Philip Hickbourn  
7 Perkins Norton  
8 John Gibbs

The following gentlemen were by an unanimous  
vote admitted members of this Company

Thomas A. Green Jr.  
Edward Burdett  
Ephriam Bailey  
Agreed

Wednesday eve<sup>r</sup> August 22<sup>d</sup> 1832  
the Company met at their armory for  
Drill and other Business  
and Mr Richard S. Abbot was  
unanimously admitted a member of the Company

Thursday eve<sup>r</sup> August 30<sup>th</sup> 1832  
the Company met at their armory for  
Drill and Mr Benjamin F. Atwood was  
admitted a member of the Company  
Unanimously

Friday eve<sup>r</sup> Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1832  
the Company met at their armory for Drill  
and the transaction of other Business and  
Mr Winthrop Gaptall  
and Mr Cyrus Page  
were admitted members of the Company  
By an unanimous vote

Wednesday eve<sup>r</sup> Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1832  
voted that the members of this Company  
wane the usual Badge of mourning for  
Thirty Days as a token of respect for their  
late worthy member Mr Isadore Blanchard  
voted that notice to that effect be published in  
Bunker Hill Advertiser and Boston Evening  
Transcript observed to Friday eve<sup>r</sup> next

Wednesday eve<sup>r</sup> Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1832  
Company met at their armory and the  
following Gentlemen were admitted  
members of the Company by an unanimous  
vote

Mr Benjamin B. Burstead  
Mr Samuel Rhodes  
Committee to provide for muster consisting  
of four  
Eaton  
Pitts  
Corp  
Leighton

Friday eveng 21<sup>st</sup> 1832

the company met at their armory and  
the following Gentlemen were unanimous  
by admitted members of the company

Thomas Gliecock

Sorah Palmer

Calvin Edmonds Jr.

James C Lickfield

Adjourned to Wednesday Evening next

Elliott Leighton  
Clerk

Company Orders  
to Eliot Leighton Clerk of the Columbian Guards  
you are hereby ordered to warn and give four days  
notice to all the noncommissioned Officers and  
privates enrolled in the Company under my command  
by giving each man in person or by leaving at his  
last and usual place of abode a written or printed  
order directing him to appear with the arms  
and equipments required by law and uniform com-  
plete at their armory on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of  
September at four O'clock for military duty and then  
wait for further orders  
hereof fail not and make return to me of your  
doings on or before the day of appearance  
Dated Charlestown Sept: 18 1832

Joseph H Boyd Capt. of Co. G.

Return I have  
this certifies that I warned and notified all  
according to law all the noncommissioned  
Officers and privates enrolled in the company  
under your command

Elliott Leighton Clerk of Co. G.

Charlestown Sept: 25 1832

Friday sept: 28 1832  
the company met according to order these being  
54 men present assessments \$750 whole amount  
collected \$196.05

Charlestown Wednesday evening ~~Sept: 27th~~ 1833  
the company met at their armory and  
voted to choose a committee of 3 to select candidates  
for commissioned Officers consisting of the persons  
Eaton. Blanchard.  
Hickbourn. Marble.

voted to adjourn to next wednesday evening

Wednesday evening April 30 1833  
the company met at their armory and  
voted to add two more to the above committee  
Kincaid  
Leighton

the committee reported the following persons

Lt Selden Crockett for Capt  
Ensign Norman Mason " Lt  
David Marble " Ensign

Report accepted

Mr James Gardner was unanimously  
elected among

voted to chose a committee of 3 to write notes  
for the choice of officers consisting of

E. G. Curwell

Kincaid

Leighton

voted to chose a committee of three to  
select candidates for noncommissioned  
Officers and Clerk

Kincaid

Leighton

Edmonds

Miskelly

Adjourned to next ~~Tuesday~~ at 10 o'clock

Charlestown Tuesday April 9: 1833  
the company met at their armory for the choice of Comissioned  
officers & noncommissioned officers And the following  
were unanimously elected

Selden Crockett Capt  
Commissioned Edward R. Par Lieut  
Norman Mason Ensign

Elliott Leighton 1. Sgt  
Eaton 2. Sgt  
Curwell 3. Sgt  
Hickbourn 4. Sgt

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1832  
the Company met at their Armory and  
the following Gentlemen were admitted members  
of the Columbia Guards by an unanimous vote  
Albert S. Doak  
James Wallace  
Sylvester Penny  
Jeremiah Leach

Charlestown Feb<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1833  
the Company met at the Eagle Hotel  
(Bigelow) and the following Gentlemen  
were unanimously admitted members of the  
Company

Mrs Nathaniel Snow

and voted to discharge the following Gentlemen

William Skidmore  
Elbridge Jackson  
Michael Phillips  
Aaron Crowell

Company Orders

to Eliot Seighem

You are hereby ordered to warn  
and give ten days notice to all the non com-  
missioned officers and privates enrolled in the  
Company under my command by delivering  
to each man in person or by leaving at his  
last and usual place of abode a written or printed  
order directing him to appear at the armory  
on Tuesday the ninth day of April next at one  
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Captain  
and to fill any other vacancy that may occur  
thereof fail not and make return to me  
of your Dairys herein before the day of  
appearance Dated at Charlestown this twenty  
second day of March 1833

Seliger Crockett

Return

this certifies that I have warned and notified  
all the noncommissioned officers and  
privates enrolled for the Company under  
your command

Eliot Seighem Cleve

Charlestown Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1833  
the Company met at their Armory for the choice of  
Commissioned & noncommissioned Officers & the following members  
were unanimously elected

Commissioned Selden Crockett Capt

Edward Redon Lieut

Norman Thaxter Ensign

Noncommissioned Eliot Seighem Sgt

Edra C Eaton 2 Sgt

Joseph S Currell 3 Sgt

Philip Hitchcock Sgt

The Aaron Crowell was then discharged  
the following Corporals were then chosen

John Grapo 1  
Thomas Casham 2  
Elbridge J Currell 3  
John Howard 4  
Perkins Norton 5  
John Gibbs 6  
James Gardner 7  
George Edmunds 8

Joseph S Currell was then appointed 6th  
the following Gentlemen were then  
proposed

John Hunewill  
Edward Edmans  
Nathaniel Abres Jr

Adjourned To Wednesday Eve April 17

Charlestown April 17. 1833

The Company met at their Armory Wednesday Evening  
And William Sawyer was unanimously elected Treasurer  
And Mr. ~~Hawkins~~

" Moses W Crocket  
" Jerome Abbott  
Joseph Lovell  
 Nathaniel Phelps  
Edward Edmans  
John Burneill

where unanimously Admited members of the Company

Adjourned

Wednesday Evening April 24 the Company  
met at their armory and the following  
Business was transacted the following Gentz  
were unanimously Admited members of the Company

Company Orders

To Sargent Joseph S. Currell

You are hereby ordered to warn and give four  
days notice to the non Commissioned officers and privates  
enrolled in the Company under my command  
by delivering to each man in person a by letter  
at his last and usual place of abode or written  
or printed order directing him to appear with the  
~~uniform~~ arms and equipments required by law  
at their armory in uniform complete on  
Tuesday the seventh day of May at 1 o'clock  
P.M. for militant duty

Whereof fail not and make and return to me of your  
duty herein before the day of appearance Date at  
Charlestown this 29 day of April. 1833

Seldon Crockett

Kettern

I Certifie that I have warned and notified according  
to Law all the Non Commissioned officers and privates  
enrolled in the Company aforesaid above named

Joseph S. Currell

Charlestown May the 7 1833

The Company met at their Armory Tuesday the 7  
choose A Committee for laying Ament report 15 o  
report Accepted choose a committee to select a candidate  
for Clerk and a sergeant committee report David Marble  
was accordingly chosen no other business being before the  
meeting voted to adjourn, David Marble

Monday Evening May the 27 1833

Columbian Guards met at their Armory

for drilling and the transacting such business as might  
come before them

1 Voted to have new pantaloons and the following Gentz  
were chosen on a committee for that purpose

Seldon Crockett, Cleaver F. Stal, Benjamin  
Burgstead

2 Voted to have every member fetch his uniform and  
have it examined by the company and if not  
in good order to have it put before the next  
parade

3 Voted to have every member that had not a good  
ploom to furnish him self with one before the  
next parade

4 Voted to Choose a clerk Pro tem in absent of Mr  
David Marble

5 Voted that Philip Hickborn serve as clerk Pro  
tem in Mr. Marble absence no other business before  
the company. Voted to adjourn to wednesday  
evening

Attest

Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Evening May 29 1833

Columbian Guards met at their armory for drill, being no other business before the company adjourn untill tuesday Evening

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Tuesday Evening June 4<sup>th</sup> 1833

Company met according to adjourn orders  
and paraded in the street untill 10 O'Clock  
being no other business before the Company  
adjourn untill Friday Evening

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Friday Evening June 7<sup>th</sup> 1833

Company met according to adjourn for drill  
Voted that the Commissioned and Noncommissioned  
officers meet on Monday Evening for drill and  
the company on wednesday evening no other  
business before the company adjourn untill that  
time

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Monday Evening June 10<sup>th</sup> 1833

Commissioned and Noncommission officers  
met according to appointment for drill  
being no other business before them adjourn

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Wednesday Evening June 12 1833

Company met according to appointment for drill  
and Richard Closson was admitted a member  
by a unanimous vote no other business before  
the company adjourn

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Friday Evening June 14 1833

The Company met at their armory for drill and  
delivering plantations assessment for them \$2,72  
each man, no other business adjourn

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Monday Evening June 17 1833

The Company met at their armory and  
Voted to Parade in honour of the President of  
the U.S.

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Wednesday Evening June 19<sup>th</sup> 1833

The Company met at their armory for drill  
and transacting such business as would come  
before the company  
Voted that Benjamin Swift Danforth Sprague be  
admitted members of the Company no other  
business adjourn

Attest Philip Hicklorn

Company Orders

To Sargent Philip Hicklorn  
you are hereby ordered to warn and give four  
days notice to all the Non Commission officers and  
privates enrolled in the Company under my command  
either by delivering to each man in person or by  
posting at his last and usual place of abode a  
written or printed Order directing him to appear  
with the arms and equipments required by law at  
their Armory on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June at  
6 O'Clock in the forenoon for military duty with  
Uniform Complete. If he fail not and make return  
to me of your doings herein before the day of appearance  
dated at Charlestown this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833

Soldon Crochet

Return

This certifies that i have warned and notified according to law all the Non Comisioned officers and privates enrolled in the Company aforesaid above name

Philip Hichborn

Monday June 25. 1833

The Company proceeded according to order in Honour of the President of the U.S. to escort him on to the hill but owing to the weather and the ill state of his health was not able to come the company proceeded to the hill took off a collation ranks being full with 52 members present proceeded to the armory at 5 O clock assessment for that day \$1,50 the company then was then dismissed

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday June 26. 1833

The Company by the committee of arrangement request met with one hour and a half notice to escort the president into town in that time the company got to gather 40 members and proceeded to the neck and escorted the President to the hill the company then proceeded to the neck and took off a collation then proceeded to the armory

Voted that Amon Crockett be admitted a member of the Company no other business agourn to wednesday Eve

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday Evening July 2<sup>d</sup> 1833

The Company met at the armory for drill owing to the warm weather the Company adjourned to Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday Evening Aug 14 1833

The Company met at the armory for business Voted to have a fitting dress of light blue and the following gentlemen was chosen on a committee to select one and present it before the Company on next wednesday Eve Edward P. Dore, Seldon Crockett, Ezra Peeler

Voted to admit Waldo W. Thomas as a member no other business before the Company adjourn

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday Evening Aug 21 1833

The Company met at the armory and the Committee presented a cap and jacket the former to be had to Mr Cristy for \$1,50 and the later from Edward P. Dore the same the Company excepted of the report

Voted that the committee be authorized to purchase the cloth for the jackets.

James Gardner requested a discharge from his office as armorer and was granted

James M. Phipps was chosen Amorner no other business agourn to Monday Eve

Attest Philip Hichborn

Monday Evening Aug 26 1833

The Company met at the armory for drill and to give the members information concerning their fitting Dress no other business agourn to wednesday Eve

Attest Philip Hichborn

Wednesday Eve Aug 28. 1833

The Company met at the armory for drill no other business agourn

W<sup>6</sup>  
Wednesday Evening Sept 4 1833.

The Company Met at the armory for drill  
Voted to parade on Friday Sept 13

Voted to have 8 pieces of Music) and the  
following Gentlemen was chosen on a comit-  
tee for that purpose Nathaniel Ayers, Ezra O. Eaton,  
George E. Edmans

Voted to have acolation at Mr. Benton or  
Mr. Eaton which would furnish the most  
reasonable, and a committee was chosen for that  
purpose N. Ayers, T. Gibbs H. Potts G. E. Edmans  
P. Hickborn no other business aguard to Monday  
Evening

Attest Philip Hickborn

### Company Orders

To Sargent Philip Hickborn you are hereby  
ordered to warn and give four days notice to all  
Non commission Officers & privates enrolled in the  
Company under my command by delivering to each  
man in person or by leaving at his last and usual  
place of abode a printed Order directing him to appear  
at the armory on Friday the 13 day of Sept next at  
12 o'clock before Military Duty in Uniform complete.

Hence of fail not to make return to me of your  
doings before the day of Appearance dated at  
Charleston this 5 day of Sept 1833

Seldon Crockett Capt C

### Return

This certifies that I have warned all the  
Non commission Officers and privates enrolled in the  
Company according to law

Philip Hickborn

Friday Sept 13 1833

The Company Met according to order the  
weather being fine with 140 Members paraded  
to Boston then returned to Town there took  
of acolation at Mr. Benton's Apartment for that  
day was \$4.00

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Evening Sept 18, 1833

The Company Met at the Armory and  
Mr. Master Burkes and Mr. Page & Gibbs  
were admitted Members of the Company  
no other business aguard

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Evening Sept 24 1833

The Company Met at the armory for drill and  
the transacting such business as may come before them  
Mr. Samuel Brinial was proposed and adopted  
Voted to choose a committee to find the uniforms  
that belong to the company and the following  
gentlemen were chosen Charles Mullett  
John Howard Benjamin G Blanchard  
Voted to choose a committee to procure refreshments  
from Master Ezra O. Eaton Selden Crockett  
Eliot Lightfoot no other business aguard

Attest Philip Hickborn

### Regimental Orders

To Sargent Philip Hickborn you are hereby  
ordered to warn and give four days notice  
to all the Non commission Officers and privates  
enrolled in the Company under my command by  
delivering to each man in person or by leaving at  
his last and usual place of abode a printed Order

directing him to appear at the armory on Thursday  
at half past five O'clock a.m. in uniform & complete  
for Military Duty Oct 3

Yr Servt of fail not & make return to me of  
your doings before the day of appearance  
dated at Chelmsford Sept 26 1833

Seldon Crockett Capt

Returnd

This certifies that it has been resolved all the Non  
commission Officers and privates enrolled in the  
company according to law

Attest Philip Hickborn

The Company proceeded according to order the  
weather being very fine with 48 numbers the  
Company returned in their fatigue dress and was  
invited by some Gentlemen of Chelmsford to  
proceed to a meeting at Mr Flanders Tavern  
Assessment for that day \$2.50

Wednesday Evening Oct 9 1833

The Company met at their armory to see  
if a suitable number could be secured  
to go to fire at the target those present  
Voted to go in case 35 members of the Company  
would go. Voted to choose a committee from that party  
consisting of Marble Hickborn Blanchard Edwards  
and to report at the next Evening.  
Mr John Hanson was admitted a member  
no other business as you will

Attest Philip Hickborn

Monday Evening Oct 14 1833

The Company met at the armory but owing to  
the illness of the commander adjourned to  
Wednesday Evening

Attest P. Hickborn

Wednesday Evening Oct 16 1833

The Company met at the armory and  
the Committee reported that they had secured  
of the number voted by the Company. Then  
Voted to proceed at 12 O'clock in their fatigue  
dress. Voted to have four pieces of Musick &  
guitar. Crockett made chosen to procure them  
Voted to have a Supper at Mr Flanders  
no other business as you will

Attest P. Hickborn

Friday Oct 18 1833

The Company met at noon with 50 members  
the weather being very fine proceeded to Boston  
then to Haddo Island then to Mr Flanders and  
proceeded to an excellent supper with friends and  
past Officers of the company. Assessment for  
that day was \$2.25.

Attest P. Hickborn

Wednesday Eve Oct 29 1833

The Company met at Mr Flanders Tavern  
upon business but their being a few hours  
adjourned to the next Wednesday Eve

Wednesday Eve Nov 5 1834

The Company met Voted that a Committee of  
five be chosen to procure a signor for a Military  
ball & report on Wednesday Eve next

and the following Gentlemen were chosen  
Mr Tifson Mr Eaton Mr Flanders Mr Edmonds  
Mr Crochet Mr Decoaster

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Eve Jan 12 1834

The Company met according to adjourn  
the committee reported that they had a  
sufficient number from a ball the Company  
nominated 3 to select Managers. Mr Steel  
Mr Edmonds. Mr Finkade. The Committee  
reported that, Mr Hickborn. Mr Pitts  
Mr Eaton. be Managers  
Mr Hickborn declined as he could not attend

Voted to excuse Mr Hickborn  
Voted that Mr Ayers be added to the committee  
and the committee report one or more managers  
in place of Mr Hickborn the Committee  
reported that Mr Dohr. Mr Decoaster  
serve as Managers

Walter Pitts

Eva C Eaton

Albert L Dohr

Amos R Decoaster

Voted to have the ball at Mr Flanders

Voted to have it a week from Friday Eve

Voted to have five pieces of Musick

Voted to have five to select Musick Mr Finkade  
Mr Howard Mr Tifson Mr Ayers Mr Edmonds  
Mr Eaton Voted that Capt Crochet serve as

Breashears

Voted to have a Supper Committee fore Supper  
Mr Finkade Mr Edmonds Mr Pitts  
Voted to have ten to trim the hall and the following  
Gen were chosen Eaton. Edmonds. Mullet. Ayers  
Hickborn Finkade Dohr Decoaster Thomas Howard  
Voted that a committee be chosen to secure flags and  
the following Gen were chosen Crochet Steel. Flanders  
Committee fore Coaches Eaton. Steel. Mullet  
Voted that if any Gentleman fetch more than  
one that he pay all the extra expence  
Voted that the Company wear their hunting caps  
no other business adjourned

Attest Philip Hickborn

Friday Eve

The Company met and the evenings entertain  
ment passed off very agreeable to all

Monday April 26. 1834

Received Orders from Capt Crochet to warn  
the Company of their duty & the choice of  
in sign according to the usual form and  
made return

Attest Philip Hickborn

Wednesday Eve Apr 28, 1834

The Company met at the adjourned and a commit  
tee was chosen of the following Gen Palmer  
Howard Edmonds Blanchard Tifson to select  
a candidate suitable for ensign and report  
committee reported Mr Eva C Eaton

The following Gen were admitted as members  
Charles Simonds. James R Smith William Mason  
no other business adjourned

Attest Philip Hickborn

Friday Eve May 2 1834

The Company met at the armory and  
Mr. Banc was admitted as an officer.

Philip Hickborn

Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1834

Company orders

To Phillip Hickborn Clerk

You are hereby ordered to warn and give ten  
days notice to non Commissioned officers and privates  
enlisted in the company under my command  
by deliverin to each one his person or by leavin  
it at his place of abode & written or printed  
order direction him to appear at the armory  
on Tuesday the 6 day of May next in uniform  
complete for company inspection

Seldon Crockett Capt

You are also ordered to notify the company  
to appear at the above place and time  
for the chais of Ensign and to fill other  
vacancies that may occur

Seldon Crockett

Hearty fail not to make due return to me  
on or before the day of our meeting

Dated at Charlestowne 25<sup>th</sup> April 1834

Seldon Crockett

Return

This certifies that I have warned and  
notified, all the non Commissioned officers  
and privates enlisted in the company  
above mentioned under your command

Walter Pitts  
Clerk

Charlestown May 6<sup>th</sup> 1834

Company met at their armory for the check  
of Ensign & Company inspection and to  
transact such other business as might come before  
the company

The Following are the list of Officers

Commissioned

Seldon Crockett - Capt  
Edward B. Dorr " Lieu  
Ezra O. Eaton - Ens

Sergeants

Walter Pitts  
John Howard  
John Gibbs  
Waldo M. Thomas

James Gardner  
Calvin Simonds

George E. Edmonds  
Amos Decoster

Company orders

To Walter Pitts you are hereby ordered to notify  
the company to meet at the armory on wednes  
day Evening at 6 Clock for busnis of  
importance and likewise for Drills &  
exercises

Seldon Crockett

The above was attended to and the company  
met and transact their busnis and then  
proceeded to drill the company form and  
march it to Charlestown Neck  
and returned voted to meet the following  
wednesday Evening

Walter Pitts  
Clerk

Charlestown June 18<sup>th</sup> 1834

Company met at their armory to see what measures they would take for the celebration of their anniversary

Voted to celebrate their anniversary

2 Voted to choose a committee of three to see what accommodations they could procure and report the following week

Voted that the following Gentlemen serve as

Community  
Ephraim Eaton  
G. E. Edmonds  
Walter Pitt

Wednesday Evening June 25<sup>th</sup>

Company met and the committee reported that they waited on Mr. Murdock at Fresh Pond and found that they could be accommodated as they thought agreeable to the company

Company voted to except the report of their committee

To go to Fresh Pond to a collation and dine at Murdock's

Voted to have Six Pees. Merrick

Voted to choose a committee of three to procure

The following Gentlemen chosen

George E. Edmonds  
George Dowd  
John Howard

Voted to meet at six O'clock and start from the armory at 8 o'clock

Walter Pitt Clerk

Charlestown July 10<sup>th</sup> 1834

Company Orders

To Walter Pitt Clerk  
You are hereby ordered to warn and give four days Notice to Noncommissioned officers and privates in the company under your command by delivering to such one in person or by leaving it at his place of abode A written or printed order directing them to appear at the Armory on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 O'clock AM in uniform complete for Company training

Hearty fail not to make due return to me on or before the day of our parade

Dated at Charlestown July 1st 1834

Sister Crockett Com-

Petition.

This certifies that that I have warned and notified all the noncommissioned officers and privates in sole in the company above mentioned under your command

Signed Walter Pitt Clerk

Company met at the time appointed and marched to Fresh Pond and partook of a collation and spent part of the day and then to Murdock's to dinner where we were met by a number of invited guests then returned to Charlestown

Walter Pitt Clerk

Wednesday Evening Oct 8 1834

the Company met at their Armory for Drill & other Business voted Chosen a Committee to wait on Col. Murdock of Cambridge & engage a dinner for the Company on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct which was mustered day. the Committee reported they had engaged a dinner agreeable to vote of said meeting report of Committee was accepted

Signed Walter Pitt Clerk

Regimental Orders

Capt Seldon Crockett  
Charlestown Oct 8 1834

will Assemble the Company under his Command at Murdochs Tavern in Cambridge on wednesday the 22 inst at 9 AM there to review with Eight Infantry & Rifle Companies lately Detached from the First & Fifth Regiments to formed in Line at eleven O'clock AM by the Senior Officer Present & be Received by Lieut Colr Brown of the first Regiment

Walter Pitt Clerk

Company Orders

To Sergeant Walter Pitts  
Sir you are hereby ordered to warn & give four days notice to all Non Commissioned Officers & Privates Enrolled in the Company under my Command by delivering to each man in Person or by leaving at his last & usual Place of abode a written or Printed Order directing him to appear with the uniform Arms & equipments required by Law at the Armory of the Columbian Guards on wednesday the 22 day of Octo inst at six O'clock AM for Military duty & Review hereof fail not to make return to me of your doings herein before the day of Appearance dated at

Charlestown this nineteenth day of Octo 1834

Seldon Crockett Capt  
B C Guards

Return  
This Certifies that I have warned & notified according to Law all the Non Commissioned Officers & Privates enrolled in the Company appreced above named

Walter Pitt Clerk

Charlestown April 22 1835

Wednesday Evening the Company went at their Armory this evening for Drill & other Business related to Parade in dark Coat & white Pants on tuesday the fifth day of May next at twelve O'clock noon and to have two pieces of Musick. the Company then Adjourned to wednesday evening 28

Walter Pitt Clerk

Company Orders

To Sergeant Walter Pitts  
Sir you are hereby ordered to warn & give four days notice to all Non Commissioned Officers & Privates ~~enrolled~~ enrolled in the Company under my Command by delivering to each man in Person or by leaving at his last & usual Place of abode a written or Printed Order directing him to appear with the uniform Arms & equipments required by Law at the Armory on Tuesday the fifth day of May next at twelve O'clock noon for Military duty & Inspection hence fail not to make return to me of your doings herein before the day of Appearance dated at

Charlestown this twenty sixth day of April 1835

Seldon Crockett Capt Guards

Walter Pitt Clerk

Return  
This Certifies that I have warned & notified all the Non Commissioned Officers & Privates as required by Law, that are enrolled in the Company appreced above named

Walter Pitt Clerk

May 22 1835 Amos R. Dearborn was chosen Clerk

Charlestown Wednesday Evening May 23 1835

The Company met at the armory for Business  
and Charles P. Brook was proposed and admitted as member  
voted to meet next Wednesday Evening

Company met this Evening May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
voted to choose a Committee of 3 to propose a  
suitable candidate for Sargent

Mr J Howard  
Mr E Purditt { Committee  
Mr G E Edwards  
the Committee reported Mr Amos R Weston  
Wethersope Gaspell was chosen Corporal

Charlestown Augt 24 1835

The Company met this Evening for Business  
voted to choose a Committee to nominate a candidate  
for Adjutant

Mr John Howard  
Mr Benj Blanchard  
Mr Mart Burkis  
Mr Print  
Mr E L Snow

The Committee reported Mr Elizur Keightley  
and Excepted  
and Creek ~~not~~ Cook was proposed and Adm'd  
as a Member

voted to Adjutant Augt 24<sup>th</sup>  
Amos R Weston

The Company met this Evening for Drill  
voted to choose a Attorney Mr Wm Mason  
chosen for that Purpose

voted to send the Boston Washington Light &  
infantry company the tents

The Company met this Evening for Drill and  
other Business Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
voted to choose a Committee of three wait  
on the non-commission Officers

Committee { Mr Wm Mason  
and Charles Fessenden  
Mr E L Snow

voted to Advertise for the lost things that  
missing from the Armory in the Buckhill paper

voted that each member should send his name to  
the Clerk where he reside  
on place of Business

Amos R Weston

Clark

Charleston Sept 14 1835

The Company met this Evening for Drill and Other Business  
Voted that two Sets of Drades Silk and Worsted  
Brought before the Comp next meeting  
Voted that a Committee be chosen to Procur them

Voted to Adgourd next Wednesday Evening  
Committee Mr E. O. Eaton  
Mr E. R. Dorn  
Amos R. Decoster  
Clark

The Company met This Evening Sept 16  
For Drill voted that the Company be notified next Wednesday Evening for the choice of Non Commissioned Officers  
voted that the Company have Mr Cunningham Plums <sup>30</sup> and to be left with the Capt and Gen  
voted to choose a Committee to wait on the non Commissioned Officers Mr Sisson chosen for that Committee

The Company met this Evening Sept 21 1835  
voted to chose a Committee of 3 to provide music for the 6th of October Howard Gardner Sisson the Committee voted to have 8 Pcs of music  
voted that the Company Parade at Worster Octuber ~~voted to have a Committee~~ and have a Ser  
voted to chose a Committee of 2 to procur the Supper at Worster not exce over 50 Lts, and sage at the Tavern Mr Prime and Mr Ayrs in or thereon for that Committee  
voted to chose a Committee to Procure Refreshments for muster Mr Brackill and Mr Eaton, ~~now~~ chosen  
~~voted~~ the Company go to the Expence of <sup>one</sup> Mr Sage Six New uniforms  
voted that the be left to the Officers

Mr John Whittle was proposed and admitted as a member

Charleston Sept 23. 1835

The Company met at the Armory this Evening and voted to a Committee of 5 to select candidates for Non Commissioned Officers

Burke  
Farraden  
Giles

Committee  
Paley  
Mason

The Committee reported the following Gentlemen for Candidates ~~not~~ together

Mr Jones Gardner as Sergeant  
Mr Francis Sisson Corporal 2  
Mr Benjamin Blanchard 3  
Mr Thomas Prime 4

The Committee on Musick reported in favor  
The Committee on Surgeon and Chaplain reported  
Stl Mr Stratton

voted the Company March Home muster Evening  
voted the Company have a meeting next Friday Evening

The Following are the List of Officers

Commissioned	Sidon Crockett	Capt
	Edward P. Orr	Gen
	Ezra C. Eaton	Ens

Non Commissioned	Eloot Lightfoot
	John Horner
	Amos R. Decoster
	James M. Gardner

Corporals	Philanthropie Guplett
	Francis Sisson
	Benjamin J. Blanchard
	Thomas Prime

Charleston Sept 28 1835

The Company met this Evening for Drill  
and Other Business.  
Voted that Mr Pitt's Letter be kept on the Table  
~~and when any Adjournment or a meeting~~  
Mr John Dennitt was Admitted as a member.

Sept 30 1835

The Company met this Evening for Business  
Voted the Company have new lockets  
Voted to come with the Ploomes  
Voted to have a meeting Friday Evening

### Regimental Company Orders

To Sargent Amos R Deoster you are hereby  
ordered to wear and give four days notice to all  
Non Commission Officers and privates enrolled in the  
Company under my command by Delivering to  
Each man in person or by leaving at his last  
and usual place of abode a printed Order directing  
him to appear at the Armory on the  
5 October next at 12 O'clock and Oct the 6

Shall of fail not to make  
return to me of your doings  
be fore the Day of Appearance  
dated at Charleston this  
28 day of Sept 1835

Seldon Crockett Capt by  
Return

This certifies that above named all  
the Non Commission Officers and privates  
Enrolled in the Company to ~~have~~  
according to law  
Amos R Deoster Comr

Charleston Feb 15 1836

The Company met this Evening  
At the Eagle Hotel  
Voted that a Committee of 3 be chosen  
to settle the Bills of the Company

Committee (E O Eaton  
Capt S Crockett  
A R Deoster)

Voted the Clerk be authorized to collect  
the New Uniforms the Uniforms belong to Company  
Voted that the Company meet Wednesday  
Evening Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at this house

Charleston April 14 1836

### Company Orders

To Sargent A R Deoster you are hereby  
ordered to wear and ten days notice to all  
Non Commission Officers and privates enrolled  
in the Company under my command by  
Delivering to each man in person or by leaving  
at his last and usual place of abode a printed  
Order directing him to appear at the Armory  
for the purpose of choosing a Captain and to  
spells any Vacancy is on the Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> April  
at 5 o'clock PM

Shall of fail not to make return to me of your  
doings be fore the Day of Appearance Dated  
at Charleston this 14 Day of April 1836

Edward R Darnell

### Return

This certifies that i have named all the  
Non Commission Officers and privates Enrolled  
in the Company according to law

Companies Orders

To Sergeant Amos R Devoster you are hereby ordered to warn and give for days notice to all Non-commission officers and privates enroled in the Company & under my command by Delivering each man in Person or by calling at his last and usual place a printed Order Directing them to appear at the armory on the first Tuesday in May the 3 at 12 o'clock 1836

I have fail not to make Return to me of your Doing  
the day of appearance date this Day 14 April 1836

Return Edward R Dorn  
Sgt

This certifies that I have named all the  
Non-commission Officers and privates enroled in  
the Company according to law Amos R Devoster  
Clark

The Company met at the Armory Tuesday April the  
14 voted the a Committee of 5 to be chosen to act  
as candidates for Commission Officers

Committee  
Amos R Devoster  
James Gardner  
Thomas Jissim  
Joseph M'Glelden  
Martin Prince

voted to adjourn April 22

The Company met this Evening according to agm  
The Committee reported to Rose the Officers in book  
voted that the Committee reported be accepted  
voted to chos a Committee of 3 to Right rules for the  
1st Day

Mr Prince  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr Glelden

The Company met this Evening April 22 1836  
for drill and other business  
Mr John L. Glonck Thomas Brinmall  
Philip Stevens the now proposed and admitted  
as members of the Company

Horsetown April 26

the Company assembled at the Armory  
at 5 o'clock PM according to Order  
voted to proceed to the Illinois at Captain  
Edward R Dorn was chosen Captain and Deedland  
voted to proceed the business  
Ezra C Eaton was chosen and he accepted the office  
the Company then proceeded for the choice of ears  
the hole Member of voted nos 18  
Mr Eliot Leighton had that Member and chosen  
voted to provide in uniform complete an  
first Sunday in may next  
voted to have 3 pieces of music  
voted to chos a Committee to provide them

The Company met this Evening May 2 1836  
for drill and to hear the Report of their Committee  
the Committee Prepared 3 pieces of music  
voted to accept the Report  
voted to have Refreshments ready to  
those a Committee to make an Appoint  
for to provide them and Gardener and one master  
voted that the Company meet May 3 at 12 o'clock

The Company Assembled May 3 according  
to Order  
voted that the Company be Assess One Dollar  
voted that the Commission Officers be  
A Committee to what an and Sancion  
respecting the letter that Red he for the Company  
and Reporte next meeting

voted to chos a Committee of 3 to take an  
mr Babcock as ~~Reporting~~  
To & what he take care of the arms for the year  
E S Snow  
Brinmall  
Blanchard

voted that the Blank have all the fines  
for his services  
voted that the Officers and Blank make  
on Mr Snow as Asses  
voted to adjourn on May 11 Evening  
Amos R Devoster

Charleston May 11 1836

The Company met this Evening according to the Agrement of the last meeting Mr & C Eaton and Others made their Reports the Company voted that Subject be indefinitely postponed

and Printnall and Others made their Reports that reported that Mr Black would take care of the Towns as the same as Mr Munow had voted to accept the Report

and Roland Hill was admitted as a member voted to adjourn next Wednesday Evening

Amos R Decoster

May 18<sup>th</sup> The Company met this Evening for drill and Other Business voted that the Company do not parade on the 17 of June Field was proposed and Admitted as a member

May 25<sup>th</sup> The Company met this Evening for drill and Other Business voted that a Committee of 5 be chosen to select a man for Ensign

Burke  
Fessenden  
Gordon  
Decoster  
Lisson

and this Committee to report next Wednesday Evening

The Company met this Evening June 3<sup>rd</sup> The Company made their Report voted that the Company report next Wednesday Evening

voted the Company parade the 10 of July

Charleston June 11 1836

The Company met this Evening for Drill and Other Business voted that the Committee Pre Designated that was chosen to select a Ensign voted that a smaller Committee be chosen for that purpose

mid Eaton  
and Orr  
next Wednesday Evening  
and Mosier

Mr Slaney Gallott was proposed and Admitted as a member voted that to chose a Committee of 5 for a Parading the new uniforms

Gordon

Lisson

I Printnall

Hancock

Mosier

and voted to meet next Monday Evening

May 25<sup>th</sup> The Company assembled at the Armory this evening in uniform complete the Company voted to dine go to the Dinner voted that Mr Fletcher Mayor Jr have his Discharge

Charleston June 11 1836

The Company assembled at the armory this evening in uniform complete the Company voted to dine go to the Dinner voted that Mr Fletcher Mayor Jr have his Discharge

Charleston June 11 1836  
at a regular meeting of the Company held at the armory this Evening the following business was transacted viz the late Henry Abbot John L Hancock was chosen Clerk pro tem  
A letter was then read from the Town Committee for the celebration of the 17 of June last past returning thanks for services rendered on that day

It was the resl. that there be a regular for Drill every Wednesday & Friday Evening until the 10<sup>th</sup> of July next the Company then voted adjourned to Friday Evening next at 8 o'clock

Amos R Decoster

John Hancock  
Clerk pro tem

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Charlestown June 29 1836  
at a regular meeting of the company this  
Evening at the Armory the following business  
was transacted

and Frederick Gustavus was proposed by Mr  
Eaton and Admeted as a member  
voted that the company send the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
at Hingham and have a dinner on that day  
voted that the same Shalget be left to the  
commanding Officer  
voted that the company have 10 pieces of Musick  
for that Day ~~and~~ that a Committee of 3 be chosen  
this month.

the following Gentlemen { Lission made that,  
Gardner the Shalget  
chosen for the purpose Golden to be kept in  
the uniform  
voted to this a Committee of 3 to sell all  
the uniforms that Day

Blanchard  
Fison  
Patterson  
Decoster  
Priestnall  
voted the company to March at the 1<sup>st</sup>  
July at 10 past 6 o'clock AM  
voted the company voted to have  
Friday Evening at 8 o'clock

J. D. P. Amos Jr Decoster  
Clerk

Charlestown July 6 1836

at a regular meeting of the company  
this Evening at the Armory the following  
business was transacted

The commanding Officer made his Report  
from Hingham voted that Report be Accepted

The musick Committee made their Report that  
Reported 8 pieces of Musick and was accepted by the  
Company.

Our Comander Received a invitation from  
the three first Officer of Washington Guards, of  
Hingham to partake of a Salutation on our arrival  
at that place

The Company voted to accept the invitation

voted to send the business of Non Commissioned  
officer that the Non Commission Officer be raised  
by the Order of promotion

John Howard  
The following Gentlemen Amos P. C. Weston &  
Was chosen Sergeant James M. Gardner 3  
Montague Gaptell 4

Corporals Thomas Lission 1  
Thomas Prime 2  
voted to this a Committee of 3  
to nominate a corporals Henry G. Blanchard  
the Committee Report and was  
and was accepted

voted that a Committee of 3 be chosen this  
Committee shall be a Committee ~~that~~ it shall  
be the Duty to see at the Affairs of Hingham  
and Prime  
and Golden  
voted to meet Friday Evening and Paid

The company met Friday Evening at 8 o'clock  
the company Drill in the hall  
the company voted to extend a invitation  
to Joseph D. Boylston and William Sawyer  
to Dine With us on that day

To the Clerk Charlestown 1836 June 25  
you are hereby ordered to wear and give four  
days Notice to all non commission officer and privates  
enlisted in the company under your command  
by leaving them a writing or printed Satisfaction  
at each mans last place or usual place of a bader  
directing them to appear at the armory at the  
Salutation Guard in uniform armed an equipped  
as the same happens on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of July next at 6 o'clock morning Military  
Duty Inspection & Review and make Ready to  
one of your Daings the day of Inspection

Signed Ezra Eaton

# Return

This Certifies that i have and warned all the Non commission Officer and privates Enrolled in the Company to leave Amos P Deoston Clerk

Amos P Deoston

Charlestown July 11

The company met at their Rooming this Day according to Order at half past 6 O'clock in the morn the company marcht to Boston then to the Steam Boat for Hingham the arrived at Hingham and march to Washington Guards Primary and purlof of a Salutation Provided by the Washington Guards then march to the Old Saluting House and there purlof of a Dinner provided for the company & then the company marcht to the Boat for Boston and ther calculate the expenent from each man the sum \$4.12

the Steam Boat Sended the company at Charlestown the company marcht up to the Neck and ther purlof of sum Refreshments provided by some of the members the company returned to the Rooming and voted the rate of thanks to the Officer of the Washington and to Captains of Seavine Hall and to Old Saluting House

And what E O Eaton should found the same the rates to next Wednesdays Evening to the company was Dismissed

The company met this Evening July 12 1836 voted to set over Evening from this to next voted Agoun to meet Wednesday Evening

The company met this Evening July 20 voted to Apauny to next Wednesday Evening

# Company Orders

To our Amos P Deoston Clerk  
you are hereby Ordered to worn and give ten Days Notice to all the Non commissioned Officers and privates enrolled in the company under my command by Delivering to each man in person or by leaving at his last and usual place of Residence a Written or printed Order directing him to Appear at the Rooming Charlestown Thursday the fourth day of August at 4 O'clock in the Afternoon for the Chas of an Ensign Henceof fail not and make Return to me of your dairys herein before the day of appearance Dated at Boston the twentysecond Day of July 1836 Ezra O Eaton Capt

# Return

This Certifies that i have and warned all the Non commission Officers and privates enrolled in the company & those named

Amos P Deoston Clerk

August 4 1836

The company member at the Rooming this day for the Chas of Ensign and John Sloman was Elector upon that Office voted that a Committee of 2 be chosen to nominate Mr Sloman of Colation

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try Mr Mason Request the was Dischord  
voted that a Committee of 2 be chosen &  
to Elect a candidate for that Office  
the Committee Repeated Mr Gardner  
voted that the Report be accepted and was  
Chosen men Gardner Accepted

Wednesday Evening Augus<sup>1836</sup> 17

At a regular meeting held at the Promony  
this Evening the Clerk being absent  
and John Hancock was chosen Clerk Pro tem  
The article in the Constitution in reference  
to the admission of members was laid a side  
for this evening when the company  
proceeded to ballot for Mr Frederick Rankin  
who was unanimously admitted as a member  
it was moved by Mr J. Sisson to adjourn  
the meeting to Wednesday Evening next

Ames R Devoster Clerk

The company met Sept<sup>1836</sup> 17  
voted to Drown morich Evening next

Wednesday Evening Sept<sup>1836</sup> 21

At a regular meeting held at the Promony  
this Evening  
voted that the march to the Neck Tavern  
muster morning and Reck Waltham  
voted that Company march Down the  
next day after muster  
voted that Company camp on the Grounds  
that night  
voted to have 2 pieces of musick for muster  
voted chose a Committee of 3 to provide the  
muster  
voted the Committee reported Mrs Gordnier  
voted the Committee reported Mrs Jefferson  
a Agreement of this meeting Mrs Howard

voted the company Shoote Target the Day  
after muster in the forenoon and March Down  
in of the noon voted Company have a Room  
at Musoyl house

voted to have a Committee fragments of  
and the Business should be to their  
own Eston Prim Point Mason Items Glidden  
Howard

voted to move their contents  
voted to move all the Equipment  
from the Promony that morning

voted to Drown to Friday Evening next

Friday Evening Sept<sup>1836</sup> 23

met According to the agreement of the  
last meeting voted to accept the Report of the music  
Committee  
voted to have 6 pieces of musick the  
day after muster and the Committee provided  
the same  
voted that Mr F W Rankin shall be  
the Conductor from the Promole  
Company then voted to Drown  
to Monday Evening at 7 o'clock

### Regimental Orders

To Sargent Amos R Devoster you are her  
by Order to now and give for days Note  
that Non commission Officer and privates  
voted in the company under my command  
delivering each man in person or by  
carrying at his last and usual place of  
abode a printed Order commanding him to  
meet at Promony on the 28 September at  
8 o'clock in uniform complete  
Rev of sale not make relish to me of your  
Dowrys be for the day of appearance  
dated at Thorlesdown this 28 day of Sept 1836

Seldon Cackett Capt G

This certifies that I have all the  
Non commission Officer and privates in Raled  
the company according Order

C P Amos R Devoster  
Clerk

Charleston Feb 1 1837

The Company met at the Eagle Tavern  
this Evening.

Voted that the Bills Whare Red to for the  
Company and voted to hand them over  
to Clark for safe keeping the bills of  
year 1836

voted to thus a Committee of 2 to  
that upon Mr Dowd and  
this Committee request him for all the  
things that belong to the Company  
that they are in possession

Mr Gaspey off Gladys  
Mr Martin Brewster

voted the letter that was Red be  
for the Company for Mr Dennett  
be left to Mr Clark

voted that the things that is send  
from Mr Dowd be placed the hands  
of the commanding Officer

voted that Mr Munro will be bac-  
by till next May

voted to Disbanded  
Meeting

Amos R Decoster last

The Company met this Evening April 12  
voted that Mr John Dennett have his  
Discharge pronounced the pay's still to Demondy

Voted the affourn next Wednesday Evening  
for Drill

Amos R Decoster Chap

Wednesday Evening April 19<sup>th</sup> The meet-  
ing was called to order this evening after the usual  
manner when the following persons were unanimously  
admitted members of the Company, viz:-

Daniel Gardner  
William Hodgkins

George W. Eustis,  
Robert Praddey, and  
Thatcher Read.

On motion of Mr. Burkes, Mr. Thatcher Read  
was admitted an honorary member, at his request,  
Voted, That the company appear in Uniform  
on Tuesday next, May 2<sup>d</sup>.

Voted, That the company have four pieces  
of Music for the next parade, and that a committee  
of three be chosen to procure the same. The follow-  
ing persons were then appointed, viz:- Messrs. James  
H. Gardner, William T. Mason, and Charles Deppen-  
den.

The Clark having stated to the Company that  
it was necessary to have an Assistant Clerk,  
it was moved that there be one chosen from  
the Company at large, when Mr. John C. Han-  
cock was appointed to fill that office

A motion was then made to adjourn  
to next Wednesday evening, (April 26<sup>th</sup>) at  
a past 7 o'clock.

(Signed)

John C. Hancock, Ass't Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>. - The meeting  
being called to order, the Committee chosen at other  
meeting previous to procure Music for the May  
training made a report, through their Chairman,  
Mr. Gardner, stating that they had procured the  
same, which report was accepted.

Mr. Charles Townsend was then proposed  
by Mr. Stearnes as a suitable person for mem-  
bership, and, on being balloted for, was admitted a mem-  
ber of the company by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Thomas Rice was then proposed for  
membership, by Mr. Decoster, and on being balloted  
for received a unanimous vote.

It was then voted, To choose non-com-  
missioned officers, by promotion, which was accom-  
plished accordingly, and then Francis Lissou was promoted  
to the office of 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant. Mr. Martin  
Burke was chosen 4<sup>th</sup> Corporal, a vacancy hav-  
ing occurred in that office by promotion.

The following persons were then discharged  
viz:- John Gibbs, Jr., Calum Woodward and James M.  
Phipps.

Voted, That the Company have refresh-  
(over)

ments at the Neck Tavern, on Tuesday afternoon next, and that the following gentlemen constitute a committee to procure the same, viz: - Messrs Prime and Paine.

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to procure ~~suept~~ Uniforms as would not be likely to be filled on Tuesday next, and the following persons were chosen on that committee, viz: - Messrs. Howard, Gildon and Bunker.

Voted, That a committee of two be chosen to wait on Mr. Babcock, and ascertain on what terms he would take charge of the arms, &c. belonging to the company, for the present year. Messrs. S. Brintnall and B. G. Blanchard were chosen as that committee.

Voted, That this meeting be now adjourned to Monday evening next, at half past 9 o'clock - Adjourned.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

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Monday Evening, May 1<sup>st</sup>. According to adjournment, the company met this evening when the following business was transacted, viz. The committee chosen to wait on Mr. Babcock to ascertain on what terms he would take charge of the arms, &c. of the company, reported that his terms would be the same as last year. The committee had further time to make additional inquiries.

Mr. Pradley then proposed Mr. Wm Gaskin for membership, and he was admitted a member of the company by a unanimous vote.

Voted, That the roll be called to-morrow at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 o'clock, precisely.

Voted to adjourn. — Adjourned.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

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Tuesday noon, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1837. The company met this day for inspection, and marched to Boston, and back again, to the Neck Tavern, (Limonday) where they partook of some refreshments. After a halt of one

hour, the company took up their line of march through the principal streets of the town, and returned to their armory, at about half past 5 o'clock. (The assessment of the day was \$175 each.)

The company was then called to order, and Mr. Benjamin G. Blanchard was chosen Treasurer of the company for the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening (last) at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 o'clock.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

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Wednesday Evening, May 17. The company met this evening at the usual hour, and Mr. George Short was proposed for membership by Mr. Pradley, and admitted by an unanimous vote. The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Wednesday Evening, May 24. The company met and adjourned to the following Wednesday evening.

J. H. Assistant Clerk.

Wednesday evening, May 31. Company met for drill, and adjourned to the following Wednesday evening. J. C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Wednesday evening, June 7. Company met for drill, and adjourned to next Wed. evening. John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Wednesday evening, June 14. Comp. met for drill, and adjourned.

J. C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Wednesday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1837.

The Company met for drill and business. A Committee was chosen to ascertain the expense of "Cross Belts," and report at the next meeting. The following persons were chosen on said Com.tee, viz., B. G. Blanchard, Thos. Prime, and Wm. Hodgkins. Adjourned  
S. C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.  
of C. Guards, of C.

Charlestown August 1<sup>st</sup> 1837  
the Company met for Drill and other business

Wednesday Eve. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. The following persons were proposed and admitted as members of the Company, viz:  
Henry Hovey and John Muller.  
Adjourned.

Militia of Massachusetts.

Company Orders.

To Amos R. Decoster Clerk

You are hereby ordered to warn, and give, ten days notice to all the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, enrolled in the company under my command, by delivering to each man, in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a written or printed Order, directing him to appear <sup>by this</sup> at the Columbian Guards' Armory, in Charlestown, on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant and Ensign. Hereof fail not, and make return to me, of your doing, herein, before the day of appearance. Dated at Charlestown the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1837.

Ezra O. Eaton Capt

Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified the Company as required in favor of Mr. Chapman as Lieutenant to fill the other vacancy by the Order of promotion. It was then voted that Report be accepted.

Amos R. Decoster Clerk

The Company met this Evening for Report the Committee reported in favor of Mr. Chapman as Lieutenant to fill the other vacancy by the Order of promotion.

It was then voted that Report be accepted.

Another Chapman and William Monell Kendall Mellen were proposed and admitted as members.

It was then voted that the Company be satisfied.

Wednesday Evening

Adjourned

Amos R. Decoster, Clerk

Wednesday evening, Aug 23d. Meeting called to order proceeded to drill with a large number of members. After the drill, a committee was chosen to procure the necessary articles to equip 2 officers and procure extra uniforms, the members having voluntarily agreed to give what they receive from the State this year to defray the expenses. Messrs. Eaton, Blatchford and Howard compose the committee. The uniforms to be left in the hands of the committee and the terms of payment left at their discretion. Mr. George Bartlett was then proposed and admitted as a member.

The company then adjourned to next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

John C. Hancock, Pres't etc

11 Wednesday Evening Sept 30  
Proceed the Business Roll called  
Mr David Tucker was admitted as  
member. Proceeded to chos a Lieutenant  
and Ensign Mr Martin Thompson  
was chosen Lieutenant and John Howard  
not Ensign both by a unanimous  
vote. A vacancy occurring by the  
same election that never filled by the  
order of promotion Mr. James Gordon  
declined Mr Frances Sisson was chosen  
Sargent & the corporal Robert Paudler

The company then adjourned to next  
Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock

Ames R. Decoster Clerk

11 Wednesday Evening Sept 30

the company met this evening for  
business Mr George W. Park and Mr.  
Gilmor Tucker was proposed and admitted  
as members. voted that Company meet  
next Friday Evening for Street Drill  
With Caught Music

Wednesday Evening Sept 13 1837  
Meeting called to Order proceeded to  
Drill with a large number of members  
After the Drill Mr George Rice and  
Mr William Scott was proposed and admitted  
as members voted to accept the  
Report of the Committee that chosen  
to go to Lexington to provide Breakfast  
and Dinner for the company the Report  
stated Mr Davis had furnish out at  
\$1.25 head rate that the Company  
mett muster morning at 4 o'clock  
voted the Company meet Friday Evening  
on Street Drill  
voted that an invitation  
be extended to Colt Spritchard and his  
Kid to partake of a breakfast and  
dinner with the Company on the day  
of muster

A. R. Decoster, Clerk

### Company Cards.

To Amos R. Decoster, Clerk -

Lir: Agreeable to Regimental Orders of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1837, you are hereby ordered to warn, and give four days notice to all the non-commissioned officers & privates, enrolled in the company under my command, by delivering to each man in person, or by leaving at his last & usual place of abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear with the uniform arms, and equipments required by law, at the Columbia Guards Assembly, Charlestown, on Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. at 4 o'clock in the morning, for military duty, inspection and review.

Hereof fail not, and make return to me, of your doings herein, before the day of appearance. Dated at Charlestown this fifteenth day of Sept 1837. Capt Ezra O Eaton

### Return

This certifies that I have warned and notified, according to law, all the Non-commissioned officers and privates enroled

in the company aforesaid, above named.

Chas.

Company Orders.

To Mr. Amos R. Decoster, Chas.

You are hereby ordered to warn and give four days notice to all the non-commissioned officers and privates enrolled in the company under my command, by delivering to each man in person, or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a written or printed order, directing him to appear, with the uniform, arms and equipments required by law, at the Columbian Guards armory, Charlestown, on Friday, the 13th day of October, at 8 o'Clock, in the morning, for military duty, inspection & review. Herald fail not, and make return to me, of your doings herein before the day of appearance. Dated at Charlestown, this fifteenth day of Sept. 1837.

Capt. Ezra Eaton

Return.

This certifies that I have warned and notified, according to law, all the non-commissioned officers and privates enrolled in the company aforesaid, above named.

Chas.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 20th. Meeting called to order, proceedings read. A committee was then chosen to procure Music for the 13th of October, viz: Messrs Eaton, Howard, and Lissom. A com. was then chosen to procure a dinner for that day, viz: Prince, Champney & Pradley. The above committees to report on the following Wednesday evening. The meeting then adjourned to Friday evening Sept. 22<sup>d</sup>. at 7<sup>o</sup> past 9 o'clock.

John C. Herneval  
Ass't Chas.

Wednesday Evening Sept 26 1837

Meeting called to Order and proceedings of last meeting recd - the Committee was chosen to ascertain the Expence of a Parade on the 13 preade at one dollar a man, voted to accept the Report of that Committee and to discharge the Old music Committee and close a notch in stead the following gent viz: Col. Thompson, followed by Goldwin Sturtevant voted to have 16 pieces of music for the 13 parade voted to Expend a invitation to Col. Preboud and Staff voted to adjourn to Friday Evening next be drill Wednesday Evening

Wednesday Evening October 1<sup>st</sup> 1837

Meeting called to Order and the Proceeding of the last meeting Recd among subjects debate was had respecting music much was finally decided in favor of the Broad Band after having been balloted for voted to have a hall drill next Friday Evening voted to adjourn to Friday Evening

Fri. Evening October 6<sup>th</sup> 1837

voted to choose a Committee of 3 to  
right test for that day of parade.

John C. Hancock

Stephen Bailey

St. S. T. Goddard

voted against to Monday Evening next

Amos R. Directors

Monday Evening Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1837 Govtne  
noted that a Committee of 3 be chosen  
to provide Arms for next Monday Evening  
for the Company to Drill

voted again to meet Wednesday Evening  
at 7 o'clock

Amos R. Director

Wednesday Eve. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1837

Regular Meeting - Company met and  
proceeded to business. An invitation from  
the Managers of the "National Theatre,"  
to visit that establishment on Friday  
evening next, (the company having passed a  
vote to parade on that day) was  
read to the Company, and the invitation  
accepted.

Voted, That an invitation be exten-  
ded to Messrs. Peleg, Jones and Smith, of the Na-  
tional Theatre, to dine with the Company on  
the day of parade, at Taft's Hotel, in the sea  
at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Voted, That the overplus remain-  
ing in the hands of the Treasurer, which was  
collected by assessment on the day of muster  
go towards defraying the expenses of the parade  
on Friday next.

Voted, That Lieutenant Champ-  
ney be a committee to extend the invitation  
to Messrs. Peleg, Jones and Smith of the National  
Theatre, to dine with the Company on Fri-  
day next.

Voted to adjourn meeting Dismissed

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Friday morning, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1837.

This being the day on which the Company  
intended to Parade, the Members met agreeably  
to orders, when the meeting was called to or-  
der and the following business transacted:-

Voted, That the Company do not pa-  
rade to-day on account of the inclemency  
of the weather.

[Note. Oct. 13. A very cold Northeast rain storm,  
with some snow, which continued through the greater por-  
tion of the day. However, it was agreed upon by a number of  
the members present to have a sort of jollification this day,  
and about 35 went to Chelsea, in citizen's dress, where Capt.  
Eaton presided over a first rate dinner, which was done  
up in good style by Mr. Taft, of the Chelsea House. In  
the evening about 125 of the number visited the Na-  
tional Theatre.]

Voted, That a committee of two be ap-  
pointed to be chosen to wait on the gentlemen  
invited to dine with the Company to-day, and  
inform them of the postponement. Also, to  
wait upon Mr. Taft and notify him of the  
same effect.

Voted, That the Company meet for  
parade on Monday next, at 8 o'clock, A.M.—  
weather fair or foul

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned

John C. Hancock, Asst. Clerk.

Monday morning, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> '37.  
Company paraded this day, marched through  
the principal streets of the Town and of Boston,  
and partook of a handsome collation at Brides  
Hotel, in Boston, by invitation from the com-  
mander, Capt. Eaton. Also, an in-  
vitation from Capt. John Green, Jr. of Boston,  
to take a social glass of wine at his house, which  
was accepted. Then proceeded to Chelsea to dine  
by way of the Ferry Boat. A number of  
the Officers of the Regiment honored the  
company at the dinner table, together with

a number of gentlemen from Boston. — The day was spent in a most pleasant & agreeable manner. In the evening, the Company visited the Theatre (the invitation having been politely extended by the Managers.) ~~under the~~

John C. Hancock, Asst Ch.

Charles Town Feb 19 1838

The Company met this Evening to promote the yearly Meeting Business

David Lane ) the Gent Was chosen  
Franklin Brown ) admitted as member  
Thomas Conn ) voted the Mrs David Tucker Was  
chosen as treasurer for the year 1838  
voted that a Committee of 3 be chosen  
to select a member for a Clerk  
the Committee reported Mr Francis Lissim  
as he accepted of the office

Moved that the Company accept the Report  
of the Treasurer Account for the last year

Amos R Decoster  
Clerk

End of the <sup>first</sup> Record Book of Columbia  
Guards for further particulars see next  
Book

Francis Lissim C.M.

dent place as first Corporal - report ac-  
cepted - Voted to buy 2 lamps of Parker  
Haynes chosen to procure them

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday eve  
next at 4<sup>o</sup> pm 7 o'clock

Wednesday By March 1<sup>st</sup>

the 100 mrs G according to account  
notia

Boyd  
? for next meeting - In what paper  
was the "Card" of thanks published?